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Highway Traffic Count Shows Slight Decrease in Travel Over 1927-1928 Compilations

Special representatives of the Missouri State Highway Commission stationed at 78 strategic points in Division 10 counted "noses" on various highways and secondary routes in that area between July 12 and July 18. The counters accurately observed traffic, including Missouri and foreign cars, heavy and light trucks, busses and miscellaneous traffic vehicles, tabulating their results for purposes of making a State-wide "traffic map", similar to ones made in 1927 and 1928.

The count almost without variance between stations, shows that traffic is heaviest first of all on Sundays. The next to heaviest period of travel is on Saturdays, and the lightest traffic period is mid-week, reaching low count periods on Wednesday. Even though State department officials have not yet had time to compile all available data, it is safe to make the assumption that week-end trips probably account for extra heavy traffic Saturday and Sunday each week, and that traffic probably reaches its lowest travel ebb at mid-week when the average car owner is about his daily tasks—traveling men excepted.

For purposes of comparison local highway officials granted the use of two station reports, one located five miles east of Sikeston and another five miles north of Sikeston. The results as compared with counts made at approximately the same points in 1927 and 1928 reflect in some volume reduced tourist traffic this summer. In 1927 for instance, the highest daily count at the north Sikeston station was 1003, the daily average for seven days was 701, and the number of trucks and busses, daily average, 57.

In 1928 the count stood: 1187, highest daily count: 1041 daily average for one week, and 128 busses and trucks.

The 1931 count, same station gives

a highest daily count of 1417, daily average for the week of 1031, and a total of 141 trucks and busses.

The count five miles east of Sikeston, 1927, highest daily count 1379, in 1928, 1510, and 1931 a high count of 1310 representing a decrease of 200 cars as compared with 1928 and an increase of 69 over '27 figures.

The highest single station in the Division proved to be one located five miles south of Jackson on Highway 61. Here the highest daily count, all vehicles was 2955, the daily average for the week, 1895, and total trucks and busses, daily average 185. Proximity of the station to Cape Girardeau, Jackson and three feeder routes, 25, 67 and 51 might account for the increased traffic at this point.

A "birdseye" view of traffic on Highway 61 north of Sikeston might be gained from the following seven-day summary: Total Missouri cars 4,705; foreign cars 1243, heavy trucks 171, light trucks 777, busses 42, miscellaneous vehicles 276 or a grand total of 7214. In other words, a hitch hiker might depend upon meeting a car, bus, truck or wagon every 1 2-5 minutes at this point five miles north of Sikeston.

Traffic on Highway 60 compares favorably with that on the north-south route. The traffic count revealed that more vehicles passes the counting station three miles west of Sikeston on No. 60, than the one north of the city. However, the Highway 60 count here is almost identical with one made on 61, five miles north of Benton.

On Route 60, three miles west of Sikeston, the report shows the following traffic condition: Total for the week, Missouri cars 5581, foreign cars 983, heavy trucks 374, light trucks, 782, busses 61, miscellaneous

77, or a total of 7858 vehicles.

SIKESTON WINS BLOOMFIELD GAME

A batting rally staged by the Sikeston nine at Bloomfield in the seventh inning resulted in three runs, and proved to be the turning point in the game. Five more tallies were added in the eighth frame, and another marker in the ninth ended the game with a score of Sikeston 12, Bloomfield 4. Eleven hits were pounded out by the locals to eight for their hosts. Three Bloomfield errors were matched by three for Sikeston, but the former proved to be costly.

The box score:
Sikeston AB R H PO A E
Crain, cf5 2 1 4 0 0
Sexton, 1b5 2 12 1 0
Sherry, 2b5 2 2 0 2 1
Wilmar, c5 0 1 4 1 0
Summers, c4 2 2 3 1 1
Halter, rf5 1 2 2 0 0
J. Crain, lf4 1 0 1 0 1
King, 3b3 1 0 0 0 0
Sadler, p1 1 0 3 0 0
Wilson, 2b *0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals37 12 11 26 8 3
* Wilson relieved Sadler in sixth.

Bloomfield AB H PO A E
Lawson, ss4 0 0 2 2 1
R. Collier, cf5 0 1 0 1 0
Hinzie, 3b4 0 1 0 4 1
DeJournette, lf0 0 0 0 0 0
Cooper, 2b4 2 2 2 0 0
Wilfong, 1b4 1 2 10 1 0
E. Collier, c4 0 1 7 0 1
B. Collier, rf4 1 3 0 0 0
Butler, p1 0 0 1 0 0
Kimmell, lf2 0 0 2 0 0
Crouch, rf3 0 0 3 0 0
Moon *1 0 0 0 0 0
Blades, c1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals37 4 8 27 11 3
* Moore pinch hit for Lawson ninth.

Score by innings:
Sikeston003 000 351—12
Bloomfield002 200 000—4

ON OTHER DIAMONDS
The Poplar Bluff Red Birds defeated Campbell 7 to 1 Sunday to take the lead in the Southeast Missouri baseball circuit. Batteries, for Poplar Bluff, Harvell pitch, Bumgardner and Hebling catch. For Campbell, Eubanks, pitch; Kirk, catch.

Charleston met Doniphan at Doniphan last Sunday and walked away with an easy 12-2 win. Charleston has one of the strongest teams in the circuit although the team is tied

SECOND FLOOR BRICK WORK ON POSTOFFICE STARTED MONDAY

The Sikeston Postoffice structure at the intersection of Kingshighway and North Streets is rapidly assuming the proportions of a beautiful building.

Concrete supporting pillars and the second floor were poured last week, and brickmasons were hard at work Monday morning on the outer walls. Limestone decorative material was being placed Tuesday and Wednesday around front, north and south elevations at the second floor levels.

Window frames are yet to be placed and outer walls finished to a point slightly above the upper level of the windows before another continuous round of decorative material is placed. The front elevation of the Federal building will be enhanced by a balustrade of stone and stone coping.

Main steel roof trusses are in place, and other material is at hand to continue this part of the work without interruption at the proper time. Plumbers finished their part of rough installation of water, steam and sewer pipes last week. They will return later to install fixtures and fittings.

Governor Hiram Lloyd, in person, directed work at the building site the first three days this week.

with Sikeston and Campbell for fifth position in league standing. Gore, Schuh, Hudson, Hugh May and Limbaugh, all members of Sikeston's 1930 team now grace the Charleston lineup.

Batteries: For Charleston, Bush, pitch; Limbaugh, catch. For Doniphan, Swindle and Harkins, pitch; Glasco, catch.

Dexter triumphed over Neelyville at Dexter Sunday to the tune of 7 to 4 and thereby marked up the first defeat for the former league leaders.

Batteries for Dexter, Botts, pitch and McGee, catch. For Neelyville, Suder, pitch and Shemwell, catch.

MATTHEWS CHURCH GROUP TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

A play "Over the Garden Wall" will be presented at the high school auditorium at Matthews Friday evening, July 31 by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Matthews Christian church. Curtain will be at 7:30 o'clock, with an admission charge of 15c and 25c. The public is invited.

BASEBALL



NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Dexter at Poplar Bluff.
Doniphan at Bloomfield.
Campbell at Charleston.
Sikeston at Neelyville.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Poplar Bluff	3	3	0 1000
Neelyville	3	2	1 667
Doniphan	3	2	1 667
Dexter	3	2	1 667
Sikeston	3	1	2 333
Campbell	3	1	2 333
Charleston	3	1	2 333
Bloomfield	3	0	3 000

LAST SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Poplar Bluff 7, Campbell 1.
Sikeston 12, Bloomfield 4.
Dexter 7, Neelyville 4.
Charleston 12, Doniphan 2.

MISS RUBY LEWIS IS BRIDE OF DELLAR MOTT

Miss Ruby Beatrice Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis of this city, was married to Dellar Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mott of near Blodgett, last Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. E. Bates at the First Methodist Church, this city, at 7:30 o'clock. Witnesses were Miss Nell Massey and Kemper Bruton. A few close friends of the couple attended.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Mott distributed announcements to members of the Sikeston Junior Woman's Club, who were holding a meeting at that time. Other friends had heard of the ceremony and organized an impromptu reception at a downtown confectionery. Rice, old shoes and best wishes were freely distributed.

Until Mr. and Mrs. Mott can complete arrangements for building their home, they will reside with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Mott has been employed for the past several years as secretary in the local Prudential Insurance office. Mr. Mott holds a responsible position in the International Shoe Factory here.

SAYS FARM LOSS TO PESTS IS MORE THAN 25 MILLION

This is the worst year for insect pests Missouri has experienced in at least 25 years, according to Leonard Haseman of the Missouri College of Agriculture. All the long established and native pests have shown up in destructive numbers this year. Cutworms, army worms, wireworms, grubworms, chinch bugs, Hessian flies, grasshoppers, potato beetles, codling moths, and many others have appeared to claim a share of the farmers' earnings. If one ever had any doubt about insects really contesting man's supremacy on the globe, this year's experience with them should make a believer of him.

This unprecedented outbreak emphasizes the fact that farmers will do well to fight the old established pests without worrying about new ones, such as the corn borer, which will probably not be here for ten years. Even now Missouri is losing from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 worth of crops every year due to her old insect pests. The new ones can do no harm until they arrive. If our farmers will learn to successfully combat the pests they now have they need not worry about controlling the new ones when they finally arrive.

VANDUSER METHODISTS SPONSOR ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Standard has been asked to announce that the Vanduser Methodist group is sponsoring an ice cream supper tonight (Thursday) at the garage building in that city. The public is heartily welcome to attend.

Miss Cornelia Randol and Miss Mary Brewer of Sikeston were shopping here today.—Cape Missourian.

FAIR ENOUGH!

A small innocent article written by a farmer friend was published in The Sikeston Standard last Tuesday. The following "result" came via mail Tuesday:

Sikeston, Missouri,
July 28, 1931.

Sikeston Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.
Gentlemen:

Thanks for the advice as to where the elderly married woman and young lad should park. Please accept our apology if we happened to teach the farmer's young children anything they shouldn't have known.

Furthermore, if we have been disturbing anyone, we will try and find a more suitable spot to carry on our future engagements.

Sincerely,
ANONYMOUS.

Speculation was rife Tuesday evening, and ranged from high to low spots in the local social makeup. Filling station men report an increase in gas sales, due perhaps to increased mileage finding "new places". We wonder whether the original letter was not another "lion" story.

The Standard wishes to apologize to members of the Vanduser community for an omission. Notation was duly made last Thursday evening after the publication had been put to bed, regarding an ice cream social to be held in Vanduser Thursday evening, July 30. Occasionally we forget things even after tying strings around our fingers—and such it is in this case. The memorandum was unintentionally misplaced, and did not show up until this present issue, almost too late to be of benefit to our friends in Vanduser. Our columns are always open to church or social affairs of this nature, and we are extremely sorry that the item was overlooked.

In the cities and industrial centers, a man past 40 or 45 years of age has no chance on earth of securing employment, it matters not how competent he may be. This is all wrong to our way of thinking, for in some lines of business an older man is more reliable and can do just as much work. For instance, do you suppose a 40-year-old man could write meaner paragraphs than some 68-year-old men?

The way the light was shining through the one thin skirt worn by the accused on the stand the other day in a trial in Judge Myers' court, the wonder is that the accused was ever taken from the stand as the attorneys and jury were so highly entertained that we doubt if the case was tried on its merits, but on the silhouette displayed.

Many weddings have occurred among our young folks in recent weeks and we trust they will live happy ever after. Some cloudy days and some sunshine is before them and they should now not forget that they are still sweethearts. Give and take and avoid arguments that may lead to quarrels and the divorce court.

One rotten apple in a box will spoil a dozen. The same with one petty thief of a boy. When parents cannot control either boy or girl it is high time for the law to step in and take the rotten apple from the community.

If the matter of making a living instead of getting rich had been in the minds of most folks during the past several years, the country would now be in a much better financial condition. Instead of placing all acreage in cotton, corn or wheat, it looks as though most any farmer could raise his own meat, his own vegetables, have his own milk, butter and eggs, besides growing feed for his stock. Self preservation is the first law of nature, and to feed one's self and family should be the first duty of any man. To our way of thinking, farming these days is the biggest gamble of all vocations. Weather conditions and market conditions cannot be counted on any more it seems. We have no criticism to offer as we know the agriculturists have worked hard and schemed day and night to hold his land that he put in a lifetime to acquire. Most of them lost out and others are smothered with mortgages, so the best thing to do is try to make a living and forget their losses.

HEAT IN SOUTHWEST KILLS 63 PERSONS

Los Angeles, Cal., July 27.—Four days of sweltering temperatures in the far Southwest tonight were credited with being directly responsible for sixty-three deaths.

Forty of the deaths were in the Imperial Valley of California, where a twenty-five day average has been 108 degrees. Needles, Cal., reported six deaths with a 120-degree temperature last Thursday; Phoenix, Ariz., had 14; Taft, 2, and Las Vegas, Nev., one.

Scattered thunder showers in both Southern California and Arizona presaged a break in the heat wave.

Mexicali, Mexico-California border town, where temperatures clung between 100 and 111 degrees, reported fourteen of the forty deaths in the valley. Brawley, El Centro, Calipatria and Salixico all reported from one to five deaths.

Overcome by the heat, victims dropped in their tracks on street corners and sank exhausted in rare shady spots.

Los Angeles sweltered at 90 degrees, although clouds obscured the sun most of the day.

Forest fires were numerous. Arizona forest ranger fought twenty-four fires and in Pine Canyon, Cal., 150 men fought a fire spreading rapidly through the dry hills.

RAILROAD READY TO HANDLE GUARD UNITS

Nevada, Mo., July 22.—Preparations are complete for handling by Missouri Pacific Railroad forces here of Missouri National Guard troops who will begin arriving early on the morning of August 6, for the annual encampment at Camp Clark.

The first troop trains, reaching here the 6th, will comprise 28 men from Kansas City, 58 from Cape Girardeau, 62 from St. Louis and four from Caruthersville. They will prepare the camp for the remaining troops, who will arrive August 9.

The remainder of the troop movement, according to present estimates, will include 622 men from St. Louis, 497 from Kansas City, 65 from Bernie, 61 from Dexter, 58 from Festus, 24 from Bloomfield, 21 from Marston, 40 from Chaffee, 19 from Cape Girardeau, 52 from Doniphan, 52 from Poplar Bluff, 56 from Sikeston, 62 from Charleston, 58 from Farmington, 56 from De Soto, 27 from Jefferson City, 89 from Warrensburg, 63 from Steele, 87 from Caruthersville, 58 from Hayti, 60 from Kennett, 65 from West Plains, 67 from Kirksville, 60 from Fayette, 64 from Marshall, 66 from St. Joseph, 31 from Chillicothe and 61 from Hannibal.

Returning, the troops will leave Camp Clark August 22 and 23.

POOR-HOUSE FIRE VICTIM ONCE MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 28.—An undertaker who knew her when she was the wife of a millionaire brewer and when her charity was known throughout the State, today consented to bury out of his own funds, Mrs. Pauline Lutz, 80, one of the two score victims of the fire in the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged.

Lutz sold his brewing plant. Then the aging couple met reverses. Soon they were penniless. Lutz died twelve years ago and his widow found haven with the Little Sisters of the Poor.

40 OR 50 CARS OF MELONS THIS WEEK

Watermelons have begun to move, and several cars were being loaded over the county Monday, and according to County Agent Talbert there will probably be 40 or 50 cars shipped this week.

Several buyers are on the ground, though no sales had been completed up to noon Monday, we understand. Canteloupes have been moving rapidly during the past several days, and most of these around Holcomb and Clarkton have been trucked to St. Louis.

Commercial peach growers are looking forward to the best crop in years, which will begin moving shortly after August 1, and there will be possibly 15 or 20 cars shipped from this county. Only once before have peaches been shipped out in car load lots.—Dunklin County Democrat.

Earl Ward and Rudell Daniels visited a short while in New Madrid and Lilbourn, Saturday evening.

SEMO GOLF



Next Sunday on the Links:
Poplar Bluff vs. Sikeston
At Sikeston
Cape Girardeau vs. Charleston
At Charleston
Dexter—open date.

Only two more matches are scheduled on the local play sheet following next Sunday's encounter with the Bluffians here. Sikeston plays Dexter on the home links August 9, and journeys to Dexter for the final match of the season on the sixteenth.

A friendly return match has been arranged with Cairo on the Illinois links for September 20.

The locals still cling precariously to first place in the Southeast Missouri Round Robin claiming four victories and one defeat. Cape Girardeau clubbers have a legitimate claim to a shade less than first by handing out five drubbings and taking two. The percentage gives Sikeston a slight lead.

SILVA BABY DROWNED IN ICE CREAM FREEZER

Poplar Bluff, Mo., July 26.—William Garner, 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garner of Silva, near here, was drowned last yesterday when he fell head-first into an ice cream freezer bucket, containing salt water and some ice.

Garner had made some ice cream and had removed the ice cream container from the bucket. A few minutes later he and Mrs. Garner missed the child. When the little boy was found, efforts at resuscitation were made without avail. Funeral services were held today.

ARKANSAS SUSPENDS PAYMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Little Rock, Ark., July 27.—A financial impasse threatens Arkansas' Confederate pension payments, boasted of as the most liberal in the South. This was brought about by the recent sale of \$15,000,000 worth of highway bonds, one of the provisions of which was the agreement no more State bonds would be placed on the market until November 15.

Plans had been made to bolster the pension fund in September by the sale of \$1,750,000 worth of bonds, but the delay, which officials believe may be extended into next year, has made the situation so acute payment has been suspended temporarily.

The pension fund has a balance of approximately \$231,000, about sufficient to pay the pensions for one month, but State Treasurer Roy V. Leonard said no more payments will be made until a sinking fund of \$450,000 has been set aside to pay maturities and interest on the \$9,450,000 outstanding pension bonds.

KATZ AND HIS KITTENS AT PORTAGEVILLE AUG. 3

After a year on Broadway at the Hollywood Gardens, Al Katz and his famous eleven Kittens, a Columbia Recording group, will appear for a dance engagement at Portageville on the evening of Monday, August 3.

"The heat" promise the promoters, "will be masterfully subdued by a newly installed cooling system and an abundance of fans". Dancing from 10 o'clock 'till

ORAN MAN, 84, FORMER RAIL AGENT, IS INJURED IN FALL FROM WAGON

Oran, July 28.—J. W. Clemson, 84, retired Missouri Pacific railroad station agent here, is at his home in a serious condition from injuries sustained Saturday when he fell from a farm wagon and injured his back. He was thrown from the wagon when it struck a root, the aged man landing in a ditch.

Clemson, at the time of his retirement a few years ago, had served as station agent for 49 years. Previously he had lived in Ripley County and at Commerce.

RAY AND MILLER CONFESS TO CRIMES

Chester Ray alias Carr and "Little Andy" Miller, the two bad men arrested near Tiptonville, Tenn., Friday evening, confessed Saturday to Sheriff Lester Massingham, that they held up and robbed the Rodgers Filling Station on Victory Hill near Poplar Bluff, and later stuck up the H. M. Hughlett station near Quin.

Officers in Pemiscot and New Madrid Counties are expected to grill the pair for alleged robberies, stickups, car thefts and miscellaneous devilment in their respective counties. Ray admitted to officers just after his capture that he drove a stolen car bearing a Kansas City license plate, and that he and Miller had stolen another machine in Cape Girardeau last Thursday evening.

The Ellis brothers, Felix and Clarence, operating a filling station near Marston were equally positive that the Miller-Carr or Ray combination was the same which three weeks ago exchanged complimentary lead calling cards with the brothers, and then drove away with \$14 of station money.

Paul Trammel, third member of the "three-man crime wave", was lodged in the Butler County jail in Poplar Bluff previous to the capture of his confederates.

ROGER BAILEY TO JEFFERSON CITY

Roger Bailey left Thursday morning for Jefferson City, where he will interview members of the Public Service Commission, and members of the Attorney Generals staff with reference to instituting legal ouster processes against the Missouri Utilities Company of this city.

It will be Bailey's first move in the recently authorized eviction proceedings, to clear the way for a Municipal monopoly on electric service in Sikeston. The Utilities Company has enjoyed such privilege for the past 20 years.

GRAIN CORPORATION BUYS MORE WHEAT

Chicago, July 28.—The Farmers' National Grain Corporation announced yesterday that it had multiplied its storage facilities to keep from glutting congested grain markets in its coping with a surplus from other years and an incoming tide of new wheat.

The Government sponsored co-operative said that additional elevators had been either bought or leased for the storage of 55,000,000 bushels. The total amount of wheat held was not made known by the corporation, but it said it had purchased 12,000,000 bushels of wheat since the grain had started to pile up from July harvests.

The corporation, George S. Milnor, general manager, said, controls space for 26,900,000 bushels in the St. Paul-Minneapolis-Duluth area, for 8,000,000 bushels in Kansas City, 5,000,000 bushels in Omaha, 2,000,000 bu. in Iowa and Nebraska interior points, 8,000,000 bushels on the Spokane-Portland-Seattle are of the Pacific Northwest, 2,000,000 bushels in Colorado and Utah, 1,000,000 in Peoria, Ill., and 1,300,000 bushels in Nashville, Tenn.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.
Morning worship hour has been moved up thirty minutes on the calendar and will be promptly at 10:00 o'clock. In other words, there will not be the usual 30-minute intermission between Sunday school and regular morning worship.

D. L. McElroy will have charge of the 10:30 service.

Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 7 o'clock.

Evening services will begin at 8:00 o'clock with Mr. McElroy and young people of the church in charge. Several interesting and unusual numbers have been planned.

Miss Ruth Fitch, of Charleston, is visiting several days with her aunt, Mrs. May Martin and family.

Miss Justine Henderson left Sunday for her home in St. Louis, after spending several days with relatives and friends in and around New Madrid County.

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AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

A large per cent of the taxpayer's dollar is spent for law enforcement and the prosecution and care of offenders. Millions of law-abiding citizens are being constantly drained to meet the increasing cost of these various proceedings. Jury decisions are not always just. Speedy justice is rare. Lawyers argue and bicker and cases are carried in court for years before a final decision is reached. All this is expense to the taxpayers.

We are content to let virtue be its own reward. We have thousands of citizens that are assets to their community. They are honest workmen. Old age will find them unable to provide for themselves. The responsibility of their care will devolve upon overburdened relatives or they will be sent to institutions. The fear of helpless old age festers in the minds of many. We are compelled to spend vast sums of money on our criminals—is it right for an honorable citizen to suffer want?

Suppose we had a pension for the needy above sixty. I believe we will eventually have Old Age pensions. If one is an honorable law-abiding citizen and becomes disabled, suppose he could then draw a visible reward for his virtue. Might not that be an inducement to good citizenship? We pension our soldiers. Can we find security for old age only on battle grounds? Do we only applaud and reward deed of daring? Are labor and self-sacrifice less commendable? When the best years of one's life are spent in honest toil, he is entitled to some comfort in old age. Vision this attitude among our citizens. "If I do the best I can, live honestly and labor earnestly, I will pile up capital for my government. When I am old and unable to work, my just share of the dividends of this accrued capital will be given me to provide for old age". It would not be considered a dole. How generous we feel when we give to charity!

To be forced to accept charity is galling to many.

Modern psychologists tell us that we can obtain better results with our children if we reward their virtues. Make good more attractive than evil. Wouldn't this be applicable to adults? Fear of punishment is ineffective. Perhaps we have too much "Thou shalt not" in our government. It might pay to reward the plodder for his years of patient toil. It would bring a feeling of security and build up the general health and morale of our common people.

—AUNT JANE.

We understand that The Standard is accused in some quarters of printing material "undesirable" for immature minds. Roadside parking problems, recently aired, and roadhouse dives are mentioned particularly. In answer we wish to make our position clear. Some of our "immature" minds are exactly the ones involved in roadside petting parties, and always there is a sprinkling of the same at roadhouse beer parties—or worse. Prohibition caused the latter condition. We have attempted by legislation to regulate appetite and desire, and by seemingly unlimited governmental authority and funds to force that regulation down the parched throats of unwilling citizens. So long as we have prohibition we will have roadhouses, dives, beer flats—call them what you will. And so long as these same road houses and dives continue to be frequented by citizens desirable and undesirable, and so long as they cause disruptions in family and social life of this community, we will continue to print information about them, so that the "good" people who voted dry and drink wet can realize more fully the consequences of their "honest" vote and effort.

A commercial traveler who makes a number of States said the line of ladies' and Misses' summer shoes now being offered at a special sale by the Buckner-Ragsdale Store in Sikeston, was the cleanest and best lot he had ever seen on a bargain counter. This was some compliment to one of our local stores.

WATCH FOR IT!

From a very reliable source of information comes the startling bit of information that the Missouri Utilities Company intends to flood the city Friday morning, July 31, with petitions asking the citizens to permit them to remain in business in Sikeston.

It is the first open move by the corporation since an ouster resolution was passed nearly two weeks ago by the City Council.

Our informant states that persons circulating the petitions will be paid "so much" per name. The obvious purpose of the petitions is this: the names, and there will be plenty, will be presented to the City Council next Monday night as a surprise measure with the intended purpose of bulldozing the Council into withdrawing ouster proceedings.

The Missouri Utilities Company is afraid to petition the City of Sikeston for a franchise, because a franchise proposition would require a VOTE OF THE CITIZENS OF SIKESTON, and the Missouri Utilities Company still remembers the answer of the City of Sikeston at the polls last April 1. Such a proposition would be utterly smothered. The obvious remedy for that now is to secure enough names—any names—to influence the City Council into withdrawing their ouster suit and permit the Missouri Utilities Company to remain in business from day to day. NO FRANCHISE NOW EXISTS!

For twenty odd years Sikeston has been paying through the nose for electric service. We have paid bills on file dated 1928—three years ago—showing that The Sikeston Standard paid 13 cents for the first 16 KWH, 6 cents for the next 39 KWH, and 3.5 cents for all juice over that figure.

Then the question of municipal ownership was agitated. In 1929 the rate dropped to 10, 6 and 3 cents for 20-20 and excess respectively.

The present rate of 9, 6 and 3 is being matched penny for penny by the Municipal Plant.

The citizens and readers of this city can decide for themselves how much longer they would have paid through the nose had municipal ownership agitation not been carried on to successful completion.

The first month's profits of the Municipal Plant are revealed in today's newspapers in Sikeston. The plant is showing a healthy profit for an infant industry less than two months old.

We feel that Sikeston does not owe the Missouri Utilities Company one single cent. They have served this community well and efficiently, taking their profit as they went for year after year. Now Sikeston owns its own plant. It will develop into a

real money making institution if given a chance. Why jeopardize that chance by signing a petition to allow a competitor to remain in business?

Since June 1 Sikeston paid its own plant a total of \$369.30 for 17,480 kilowatt hours used in street and white way lighting. Figured at Missouri Utilities Company rate that same bill would have been \$1,495.20.

Figure it out for yourself; but KEEP THAT NAME OF YOURS OFF OF PETITIONS.

For eighteen years we have struggled to pay for a few tons of junk in our office and the home in which we live, and if the Lord spares us for a few more years and general business conditions grow no worse, we may be out of debt. We are printing this to show our farmer friends that town folks are having the same struggle to hold their property as he who tills the soil.

"O, wad tae God the giftie gae us, to see ourself as ither see us", was by Bobbie Burns, the Scotch poet, and sometimes we try to see ourself as others see us, and we appear so bad

that we change the scene. We believe at times that we appear fair to middle to some and then mighty bad to others. It is the way God made us and the way each individual sees us.

Now is a mighty good time for our young married folks to begin preparing a nest for the future. Both young people, in many cases, have positions and are boarding. They have little left at the end of the month and no start on the home and the furnishings. Many vacant lots can be had for half the original cost and we strongly recommend the purchase of a lot and the building of a home. Building and Loan Associations have the money for such enterprises and every shrub or flower, or every hook or nail placed enhances the value of the home.

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Keady, who has malaria fever, shows a little improvement. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Beginning with August 1 the Chillicothe Business College will finance students for two-thirds of their tuition and board expense. They may then repay the college when through school and employed.

...Lair Store News...

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Every porch rocker, lawn chair, porch swing, glider and refrigerator in the store goes for cost and less until our stock is exhausted.

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Wielpantz Bread Loaf 5c	MALT Puritan can 43c W.O.W. can 30c	P & G Soap 8 Bars 25c
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TEA

Lipton's, 1/4 lb. pkg. 24c

Maxwell House, 1/4 lb. 22c

Pet Milk 3 Tall Cans 20c

PEACHES DEL MONTE Large Can 19c

FLY TOX 1-2 Pints . 38c Pints . . 55c	Post Toasties 4 packages 25c	MATCHES Large Boxes 2 for 5c
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Campbell's Pork and Beans 3 cans 20c

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LARD, per can \$4.38,	1 lb.		9c
BACON, half or whole			18c
DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound			9c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	13c	Beef Stew, lb.	12 1/2c
Pork Sausage, lb.	12 1/2c	Beef Roast, pound	16 1/2c
Hamburger, lb.	12 1/2c	Pork Shoulders Half or Whole	13c
Beef Steak, Round Loin lb.	25c	Pork Chops, lb.	27c

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REPORT OF GOOD WORK BRINGS EXTRA BUSINESS

A long distance telephone call from Hunter, Mo., last Monday morning requested the immediate services of an electric welder to make certain repairs on a drag line bucket near that city.

The foreman for the Beloit Construction Company at Hunter stated that Hahs' Machine Works had been highly recommended by the Coring Machinery Company furnishing drag line equipment on levee work in this district. Orndal Miller, an expert forge man and welder of the Hahs force, was sent at once to the Hunter job with portable electric welding equipment.

SLAPS WIFE WHO SUES FOR DIVORCE

Sanford "Sonny" Golightly pleaded guilty Monday in police court to charges of common assault filed by his wife, and paid fine and costs amounting to \$8. Mrs. Golightly some time ago instituted divorce proceedings. About two weeks ago, she alleges, her estranged husband met her and abused her publicly by slapping her.

Mrs. Otis Fitch and children of Flint, Mich., who have been visiting the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Ward and family, left Wednesday for Charleston, where they will visit a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fitch and family.

RUDLOFF QUILTS CHURCH POST

Rev. A. C. Rudloff, for the past two years pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city tendered his resignation Wednesday evening, effective November 1, next. Rev. and Mrs. Rudloff and baby daughter will move to Liberty, Mo., in the near future, where Rev. Rudloff intends to enroll in William Jewell College to complete work towards his Bachelor of Arts degree.

His church which he has served efficiently for the past two years voted to give him a three-months leave of absence with pay. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday night, August 2.

In his letter to his congregation, Rudloff states:

I hereby tender my resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church to take effect November 1, 1931, and ask to be released from pastoral duties Sunday night, August 2, 1931.

Mrs. Rudloff and I shall never cease to be grateful to the good people of Skeston for the many courtesies and great kindness you have shown us during our stay here. Our work has been filled with happiness in the service of our Lord.

In our going we wish for the church a greater depth of conviction of the love of God and the awfulness of sin; a filling of the Holy Spirit and a vision of the field, "White already unto the harvest".

We covet the prayers of the good people of Skeston for us in our struggle for a better training as we enter William Jewell College this September. We shall carry only the happiest memories of Skeston and beg of you that yours shall be the same.

Since his arrival in Skeston Rudloff has identified himself with progressive movements. His efforts in church work met with remarkable success almost from the start. Last winter he became interested in the plight of drouth sufferers, and assisted materially in finding work for unemployed persons, and in alleviating distress among the poor in the city.

No mention has been made to date of a successor to Rev. Rudloff.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help extended our kind-hearted mother, Mrs. Nancy A. Martin, during her long illness. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. J. F. E. Bates for his consoling words at the funeral.

Her Five Children.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00; suits pressed, 35c.—Pitman Tailor Shop.

Miss Lynette Stallcup had two tables of bridge for Miss Nancy Cole Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grover Heath, Mrs. Nell Randal and Miss Inez Simmons spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Among the many who attended the picnic and barbecue at Benton Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, Mesdames Cecil Reed, Archy Woodney, Bryan Bradley and Earl Johnson.

SPECIAL EXCURSION OFFER IS WITHDRAWN

Many Skeston couples took advantage of a combination boat excursion, Fox Broadway entertainment bill, an overnight stay at the Idan-Ha Hotel and breakfast at the Cafe offered at a special rate last week-end by a Cape Girardeau concern. The promoters made preliminary arrangements to repeat the offer this week-end, but had to call off the offer when the Golden Eagle packet was unexpectedly withdrawn from its regular river schedule.

NEW MADRID DEFEATS SKESTON JUNIOR NINE

The Skeston Junior League nine was defeated last Tuesday evening by New Madrid on the away diamond by a score of 4 to 3. The locals were unable to find their stride until the sixth when they managed to squeeze one run across the plate. Two more runs were recorded in the eighth, and the last frame closed with two men on.

Batteries, for New Madrid, Aiback pitch, Recker, catch. For Skeston, Briggs pitch and Byrd catch.

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Mesdames Arthur Barrett, J. L. Tanner and Harris drove to Cairo last Thursday evening to meet Billie Daugherty, who has been attending a music school in Kentucky. After spending the week-end visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, he continued his trip home to Doniphan.

MAN WANTED FOR MURDER ATTEMPT FOUND TUESDAY IN NIGGERWOOL SWAMP

Niggerwool Swamp, part of the Little River cut-over district, southeast of Skeston, gave up one of its characters last Tuesday afternoon, when Vernon "Dutch" Heisler, deputy sheriff arrested Willie Hall, 35, wanted in Elizabethtown, Ill., on a charge of assault with a knife with intent to kill.

Heisler had been tipped off regarding Hall's presence in the swamp hide-out, and after communicating with Illinois authorities picked up his man. He was assisted by "Red" Heath.

Hall, according to peace officers at Elizabethtown, is wanted for dangerously wounding another man during a fight several months ago. Since that time he has been staying with a distant relative in the so-called Niggerwool District.

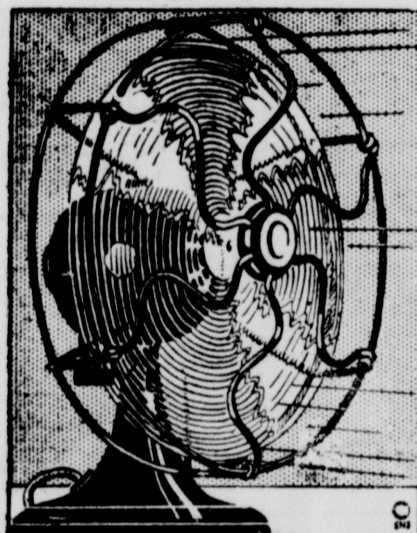
The suspect refuses to waive extradition, and is being cared for in the local jail until papers can be signed by Governors of Illinois and Missouri.

Little "T" Wilson was a visitor to Clarkton Wednesday.

Mesdames Will Foley, Charles Lindley, J. L. Tanner and her mother, Mrs. Harris, drove to Cape Girardeau Wednesday nad were dinner guests at the Lee Wellman home.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Mrs. Harris will leave Friday morning for Lexington, Ky. to visit the L. L. Roberts family. After a short visit there they will go to Detroit, Mich., to see Mrs. Joe Marshall, Mrs. Tanner's sister, who is an invalid.

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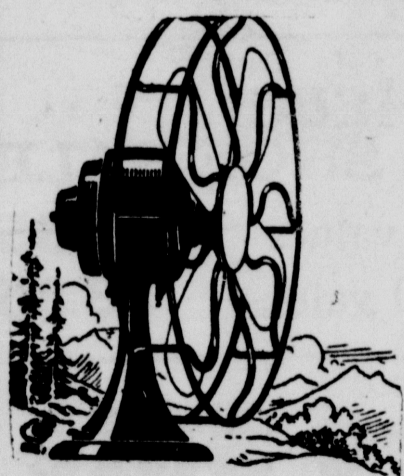
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Festal Hall Milk, 3 Tall or 6 Baby	20c
Fox Oats	9c
Tomato Catsup, large size	15c
Tomato Catsup, small size	10c
Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Silver King Ginger Ale, 2 for	25c
Swift's Hardwater Soap, 4 bars for	20c
Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 3 for	12c

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Tuesday morning Mr. Knight, the father of Frankie Knight, who was caught in The Standard office after jimmying a back window and robbing the unlocked safe of a small amount of money, called on the editor and said the family was displeased with the story about Frankie Knight burglarizing The Standard office, and intimated that we might have to prove that his Frankie was the lad caught hiding under the desk. A few minutes after Mr. Knight left, a young woman brought a small boy into the office to see if he could be identified by the editor as the burglar. We at once filed an information before Judge Myers, placed the same in the hands of Vernon Heisler, deputy sheriff, and intend to press for a sentence in the reform school until the boy is 21 years old. It was not our intention to file an information until veiled threats were made, which is a poor way to sugar the editor. If there be other kicks coming, put them in now while we are in the humor to scrap.

While the price of corn and wheat, and other products from the soil, will be low, the heavy yield and the low cost of production will make up for the low price. Strict economy and preparing for the winter months in the good old summer time will help all alike.

Hucksters from Arkansas who visit Sikeston with their produce say Arkansas will not have to ask for help from the outside this winter as they have wonderful crops of wheat, corn, hay, melons, fruits and vegetables. Much canning is going on in every community.

Buyers for the Buckner-Ragsdale store are leaving this week-end for the Eastern markets to lay in their fall and winter stocks of men's and women's wear. In keeping with their reputation, Standard readers may look for the smartest in these lines when the goods arrive.

Some skeptics are fearful that our municipal light and power plant will drift into politics or be exploited for the few, as soon as the Missouri Utilities Co. retire from Sikeston, if they do, or rates will be raised. As long as The Standard is published by C. L. Blanton, Sr., and he keeps what little mind he now has, if there be anything of the kind started, somebody will be in for some free publicity. We are not doubting but what we have some citizens who would be willing to exploit the plant, but they will have a fat chance to do it.

It appears that America's men are getting weaker and weaker. It takes more to keep them in trim than at any time in the past. Business and professional men must have a few afternoons off each week to build up health and strength through golf. Then again it takes much more drug-store medicine than in the olden days. A prescription every ten days suffice for some while others are compelled to sandwich in a few bottles of home remedy during the interval in which the pint plays out and the ten days expire.—Jackson Cash Book.

Sidney Hocks hopped off this morning for a non-stop walk to Bounding Billows, and when last heard from he was refueling on soda pop at the Calf Ribs store.—Commercial Appeal.

George Bernard Shaw, on a visit to Berlin, tells the papers that he is in search of quiet, and that he is glad that he is not in New York, where he would be mobbed by 5000 reporters. All of this may be so, but coupling the name of George Bernard Shaw with quiet is something distinctly new.

While the market price for South-east Missouri products is not the highest in our history, hardly a farmer or householder but who could spare the price of The Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard for one year. This is a paper controlled by no individual or corporation, no preacher or priest, but one that aims to give a square deal to every individual, no matter what station in life he occupies. It is edited by a man who tries to condemn the things unlawful and unsightly. If you are not now a reader of The Standard send us \$1.50 for one year and give it a trial.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Father Francis Pinet, Jesuit missionary of the Tamarois Indians of Illinois and Missouri, goes down in the history of this State as the first man whose exact death date is recorded as occurring within the present limits of Missouri.

Ghostlike, the little French-Indian village at the mouth of the River Des Peres, now within the limits of the City of St. Louis, has nearly faded from the realm of recorded history. Yet in this village, the first settlement in Missouri, founded over two hundred and thirty years ago, Frenchmen built their homes, a fort and chapel were erected, and priests came to instruct bronze-skinned natives in a new religion.

Uncertain though the detailed history of this long extinct settlement is, there occurred at this River Des Peres village, site of the mission of St. Francis Xavier, the first death in Missouri of which the exact date is known August 1, 1702.

Father Pinet was one of those numerous Jesuits who sacrificed his life teaching Indians the Christian religion. Not quite forty-two years of age, Pinet in 1702 ended a forceful and zealous seven years of missionary work in the new world. Born at Perigueux, France, November 11, 1660, Pinet entered a Jesuit novitiate in 1682. He was afterward an instructor in several French towns, and in 1694, having completed his studies, he sailed for Canada. He is known to have founded the first church in Chicago.

On March 9, 1700, Father Pinet appeared at Cahokia in Illinois, not far from the present City of St. Louis, to which place he had been assigned to take charge of the Tamarois Indians.

Outspoken in his beliefs, Pinet had brought down the wrath of a French official by his denunciation of liquor traffic among the Indians at Mackinac. At Chicago he was driven from his mission post. But the Indians delighted to hear him. At Cahokia it is recorded that "his church could not contain the multitude of savages who came to it in crowds".

Like other priests, Pinet lived with his Indian charges, suffering their hardships and privations, so that he might better understand and teach them. Misery and sickness were common. A Mr. Bergier writing in 1702 says: "I am obliged to give you the same information as to the Reverend Fathers Pinet and Gabriel (Marest) who in all their labors and sickness have lacked necessities and have been forced for some time back to live by borrowing".

Even as the above was written, orders were being forwarded into the wilderness which would deprive Father Pinet of his charges, the Tamarois Indians. Jesuit missionaries had been assigned all the Illinois tribes to carry on their religious work, but a dispute had arisen, and another order known as the "Gentlemen of the Seminary", had been given certain tribes.

During the closing months of 1700, the Kaskaskia Indians moved from their old home in Illinois on the Mississippi, traveling down the river and finally stopping to establish a village at the place where the River Des Peres, now in St. Louis, empties into the Mississippi. There a fort was built, and soon a number of French inhabitants of Cahokia hastened to settle in the new village. Some of the Tamarois Indians at Cahokia were induced to settle in the village on the Des Peres, and subsequently Father Pinet came to the place.

The Indian chapel built on the Des Peres was the first house of worship to be erected within the present limits of Missouri. Father Pinet and Father Marest were the first pastors. Two letters written from the Des Peres village are still in existence, the first writings known to have been composed within the State. In June, 1702, Pinet was notified to turn his Indian charges over to the Seminary Missionaries. Within a few weeks he was dead.

Pinet died suddenly; only three weeks before it had been planned to leave him in charge of the Kaskaskia Indians. But on August 1, 1702, this Jesuit, farm from his native home, passed away. Father Bergier of Cahokia conducted the funeral services.

All accounts of the American Red Cross are audited by the War Department.

Popesti, Hungary.—A shepherd boy who fell asleep with his mouth open on a field near here was awakened by a shocking sensation in his throat. A two-foot snake had put half of his body into the boy's mouth. He attempted to pull the snake back, but it slipped into his stomach. Nearby shepherds attracted by the boy's agonizing sounds, rushed to the scene, carried him to Budapest, five miles from here, where surgeons extracted the snake from his stomach.



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Plenty of sizzling days ahead and prices like these make it thrifty to buy now. All white kid and linen slippers, Suva cloths and sport oxfords in black and white, tan and white and all white linen combinations to be included in this sale.

We have arranged these shoes in three groups, values to \$7.50.

\$1.95-\$2.95-\$3.95

All woven sandals including tan and brown, all white, black and white and all sizes. Regular \$2.95 values reduced for quick clearance

Sale Price \$1.95

Children's woven sandals in black and white, tan and brown and other combinations, \$1.95 and \$2.50 values

Sale Price \$1.25

ARCH PRESERVER SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN

All ladies' Arch Preserver slippers including all styles, \$10.00 and \$11.50 values

Sale Price \$6.95

LADIES' DRESS SLIPPERS

Blond kid and all light colored high grade slippers, high and military heels, pumps, straps and oxfords. Values to \$8.50.

Sale Price \$3.95

CHILDREN'S SOX

35c values cut to 29c

50c values cut to 39c

Ladies' Department

Two Types of Sunstroke Common In Middle West

BY
Dr. M. P. Ravenel, Professor of Preventive Medicine, University of Missouri

With the excessive heat which we are having in the Central West persons should guard against sunstroke. This occurs in two forms. The first, which is known as sunstroke or thermic fever, comes on very suddenly. Often times the person drops as though he had been hit on the head, and death is almost instantaneous.

In the last common type the person feels headache, dizziness, a sense of oppression, sometime nausea and vomiting, and soon unconsciousness comes on. It is seen in soldiers on the march carrying knapsacks and equipment, and in cities almost entirely in workmen who are performing heavy physical work, and especially in those who drink beer or alcoholic drinks freely.

When seen by the doctor these patients are usually unconscious. The temperature runs from 107 to 110 degrees, and occasionally even goes as high as 112 degrees. The breathing is deep and labored.

Sunstroke is extremely fatal, death usually occurring within the first three days. Recovery may be complete, but often times there is left a permanent inability on the part of the sufferer to stand high temperatures. Loss of memory and inability to concentrate the mind on any subject is frequently seen.

In the treatment of these cases the most important thing is to lower the temperature as rapidly as possible by means of iced baths, cold compresses to the head and other parts of the body.

The second form which is called heat prostration or heat exhaustion is seen in men like engineers, firemen, who may not be exposed to the sun at all, but are exposed to extreme heat when working. In those cases there is extreme prostration, collapse, restlessness and in severe cases delirium. The temperature of the body falls below normal. The skin is usually cool, and the thermometer shows only 95 or 96 degrees instead of normal 98½. In these cases stimulation must be resorted to.

Prevention is very important. Among the predisposing causes the use of alcohol stands first. Alcohol should be avoided in hot weather. Overeating, especially meats, fats, etc., is another cause. The summer diet should be light and nutritious with as many fruits and vegetables as possible.

Sunstroke is especially dangerous for person suffering from chronic malarial poisoning or chronic diseases of the kidneys. Loss of sleep, overwork and violent exercise are other causes which should be avoided.

HOME GROWN MELONS ON LOCAL MARKETS

"Home grown" melons from the southern portion of Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties and from the Jonesboro, Ark., neighborhood were noted on the Skeston market Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Twenty-five to thirty-pound melons found ready sale from trucks at from thirty to forty cents each. Cantaloupes from the Arkansas district mentioned were of unusual size, fine quality and retailed at \$1.00 per dozen.

Sikeston merchants have been offering home-grown Morley and Blodgett cantaloupes for the past week. Most growers are of the opinion that the main crop will be ready for market by the end of this week, and that heavy movements to market will be underway by Monday or Tuesday next week.

Local watermelons are scheduled to be ready for market within two and at the most three weeks.

Missouri Acreage 10,000

The commercial acreage of watermelons this year is estimated to be slightly larger than a year ago, the early and the second early groups of States reducing their acreage by 7 and 1 per cent, respectively and the late States increasing by 16 per cent, compared with 1930 acreage. Production in the second early States is forecast at 39,777,000 melons or a quantity 22 per cent less than last year, due to lower yields in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. Production in the early States was previously forecast at 15,000,000 melon or about 7 per cent less than in 1930.

While production in general will be curtailed slightly the Missouri acreage this year is estimated at 10,690 as compared with 8550 acres in 1930 and only 8000 acres in 1927.

KEN TURNER ATTENDS FUNERAL OF GRIGGS

Kenneth Turner, formerly associated with Arthur Griggs, Southeast Missouri's lone steeplejack, who met his death last Saturday, attended funeral services Wednesday afternoon at Braggadocio for his former employer. Turner assisted Griggs while cleaning and painting the Skeston City water tank, and has worked with Griggs on previous occasions.

Griggs had worked out a "system" for rapidly cleaning out tanks. It consisted of pouring from three to five gallons of gasoline into the huge water containers and then touching off the volatile gasses with a match. All impurities and much sediment was thus destroyed in one puff of smoke and flame. The "system" failed to work properly at Hayti last week-end. Accumulated gasses exploded hurling Griggs 250 feet to instant death and destroying the tank.

The first parachute descent from a balloon was made as long ago as 1801 by a man named Garnurin, who landed in North Audley Street, London.

Princess Ingrid, daughter of the crown prince of Sweden has been training in the Swedish Red Cross School for Nurses for several months. She must do all the work that is the share of a nurse and is treated exactly like the girls who are studying to make a profession of nursing.

EX-CONVICT GETS FIFTY YEARS MORE IN PRISON FOR MISSOURI ROBBERY

Caruthersville, Mo., July 27.—Fifty years in prison was the sentence meted out by a jury here for John Citius, 32, former convict, for the holdup of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Polk, in camp near Caruthersville on the night of July 14.

Citius has already served fifteen years of his young life in reform schools and prisons, officers state.

A companion, Elmer Edwards, 30, will be tried for the same robbery later this week.

Citius and Edwards, according to the charges, accosted Mr. and Mrs. Polk while posing as officers. After threatening to arrest them, the two men then announced they were robbers and forced the couple to give up two diamond rings, a wedding ring and pistol.

Citius and Edwards were arrested the same night, with the aid of a young woman who was with them, and the stolen property, as well as a hat and an officer's star used by the robbers, recovered.

MO. PAC. REVENUE SHOWS LOSS OF ELEVEN MILLION FOR SIX-MONTH PERIOD

St. Louis, July 25.—Net railway operating income of the Missouri Pacific Railroad for June, this year, totalled \$1,500,137.48, as compared with \$1,401,112.10 in June, 1930, an increase of \$99,025.28, according to the monthly financial statement released by President L. W. Baldwin today. Total operating revenues for June, this year, were \$8,197,094.14, as compared with \$9,627,158.07 in June, last year, a decrease of \$1,430,063.93. During the first six months this year, net railway operating income totalled \$8,613,466.92, as compared with \$9,321,699.63 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$708,232.71, and total operating revenues were \$48,947,719.51, as compared with \$60,233,502.98 the first six months last year, a decrease of \$11,285,783.47.

CASH PRIZES TO BE GIVEN FOR "BIGGEST" FARM PRODUCTS

Carrying out a belief that patrons of fairs are demanding fantastic and spectacular as well as quality displays of agricultural products, the management of this year's Mid-South Fair to be held at Memphis, Tenn., September 27-October 3, has listed prizes for a new line of exhibits.

For the tallest stalks of corn from root to tip of tassel there is a prize of \$15 first, \$8 second, \$7 third and so on down to a tenth prize of \$3. The same cash prizes are offered for the stalk of cotton having the greatest number of bolls, for the three largest sweet potatoes and for the three largest Irish potatoes. These prizes are in addition to those offered for quality products. They are to be judged Tuesday, September 29, and the prizes will be paid in cash as soon as the awards are made.

It takes just a bit of talent to make dainty place cards at home. Just paint a narrow strip of gold around the edge of a plain oblong card and write the guest's name in the center in gold ink. They look particularly well if your china and glassware happen to be gold-edged.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ROADHOUSE PROBLEMS

Sikeston, Mo.,
July 29, 1931.

Mr. C. L. Blanton,
City:

I have been reading the articles in
your paper about the roadhouses and
street walkers, and while that subject
is before us, I want to tell you of a
pitiful incident I witnessed a week or
two ago.

I'll admit I go to the roadhouses
once in awhile to get a bottle of beer,
but I don't tarry long for it has got-
ten so they are not hardly fit for a
man to go to, for there is nearly al-
ways a bunch of dirty mouthed, paint-
ed faced, black-hearted street walkers
there, using every means they know
of to attract the attention of the men.

One of our own Sikeston business
men who left his wife a short time
ago, was at Morehouse with one of
the dirty mouthed things a few nights
ago. She got drunk, pulled off all her
clothes and they danced together.

One evening a week or two ago, I
went to one of these places for a bot-
tle of beer. This same man, mention-
ed above, was there with a woman in
his car. His wife came out there and
saw them together. I'll remember
that sight as long as I live. The wife
put her arms around his neck, begging
him to come home and telling him how
she loved him. He must have a heart
of stone, for he pushed her away from
him, got in the car with the other
woman, put his arm around her and
forbid the wife to touch her. And be-
cause the wife wouldn't be friendly
with the woman, he got out of the
car, knocked her down, kicked her
and gave her an awful beating.

This man's wife is a good woman,
was raised in Sikeston and everyone
who knows her knows she has a
character that is spotless and it is
awful for a man to forsake a good wo-
man like this wife and let roadhouse
women and whisky send his soul to
torment.

These women of the streets smoke,
curse and drink and a man may think
he is having a good time with them,
but when it comes to real honest to
goodness love and care, only a wife
can give that.

I have been married twenty years
and I'll never let anything cause me
to leave my wife.

After this man beat his wife the
way he did, he wasn't man enough to
keep his mouth shut about it. He
went around boasting about it. Per-
haps you have already heard about
this, and know who it is, but I will not
call any names, so if you want to print
this you can do so, and let the people
know what kind of dives are allowed
to run almost right in their doors.

As I said before, I admit I go to
them once in awhile for a bottle of
beer, but I am willing to do all I can
to help get rid of the roadhouses and
the street walkers.

MARRIED MAN.

The White House is reported to be
against wage cuts and that is fine, for
the way rent and living costs, a man
under the present wage scale can
barely get by. However, so many
men, heads of families, are without
work in cities and industrial centers,
that wages could be cut slightly if
the savings could be used to put on
more men.

According to a cartoon in the
Wednesday edition of the St. Louis
Post-Dispatch, a new member has
been added to the Farm Board. This
time in the way of a big grasshopper.
This new member is eating up every-
thing in several of the Northwest
States, thereby cutting down the sur-
plus.

A vessel loaded with eight tons of
weapons and ammunition taken from
New York criminals and their hang-
outs steamed out into the Atlantic
Ocean off Sandy Hook on a recent af-
ternoon and dumped its cargo over-
board. There were 4420 revolvers,
649 shotguns and rifles and 305 other
dangerous weapons, including knives,
daggers, blackjacks, sand bags,
bombs and thousands of rounds of
ammunition—all now in safe keeping in
Davy Jones' locker.

ESTIMATED DAILY GAS TAX INCOME ON ROUTES 60-61 IS ABOUT \$1000

An active imagination, one sharp
pencil and a bit of accurate data might
be co-ordinated and combined with
interesting results, following the re-
cent traffic count disclosures.

The following daily gas tax in-
comes derived from traffic on routes
might be qualified in many ways. The
traffic count itself presents only a
cross section of the annual traffic pic-
ture. Mileages have been approxi-
mated, and other liberties have been
taken in compiling the information.

Highway 60 is approximately 260
miles in length, stretching across Mis-
souri from the River west. The aver-
age daily traffic count is stated as 1-
122. In other words, a total of 347,820
"car miles" are daily approximated on
this cross State route.

If each car should average 12 miles
to the gallon of gasoline, (which is
much too high) a total of 28,985 gal-
lons of gas would be consumed daily.
The State derives revenue from this
gas at the rate of 2 cents per gallon,
or a total of \$579.70 per day from
Highway 60 alone.

Highway 61 from the Arkansas
State line to St. Louis is approxima-
tely 260 miles. If we use the figure
1031, made at the North Sikeston
traffic station a total of 268,060 car
miles are determined, returning gas
tax revenue of approximately \$446.76
each day. The traffic count varies,
of course, on other sections of the
route, and No. 61 extends past St.
Louis for many more miles, but we
have assumed that the Sikeston traf-
fic count represents a fair average.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00;
suits pressed, 35c.—Pitman Tailor
Shop.

Washington—Construction of side-
walk, curb and gutter in front of St.
Francis Hospital underway.

NEW MADRID WOMEN FORM CANNING CLUBS

New Madrid, July 28.—A series of
women's meetings have been schedul-
ed for the week of August 3 to Aug-
ust 8 in this County. Mrs. Schuttler
of the Missouri Farm Bureau Feder-
ation will be present at these meet-
ings.

They are for the purpose of organ-
izing the women of each community
so that they will be in a position to
handle the canning program or any-
thing else that may come up. Accord-
ing to the County Agent Scott M.
Julian plans for the canning work
are still developing but the success
of this depends upon the local women
and upon the fall gardens that should
be planted. The schedule of the meet-
ings are listed as follows:

Portageville—August 3 at 2:30 at
Maxton theatre.

Marston—August 4 at 2:30 at
school auditorium.

Lilbourn—August 5 at 2:30 at City
Hall.

Parma—August 6 at 2:30 at school
auditorium.

Risco—August 7 at 2:30 at school
auditorium.

Gideon—August 8 at 2:30 at opera
house.

It is urged that everyone in these
communities who can possibly do so
attend one of these meetings. Ar-
rangements will be made for holding
meetings at Canalou, New Madrid and
Matthews.

This is our idea about smoking:
Young men should smoke cigarettes;
middle-aged men cigars; and old men
pipes. Old men with cigarettes or
young men with pipes look unconven-
tional. If women smoke they ought
to all smoke cigars, then they would
get a real "kick" out of smoking.—
Jackson Cash-Book.

MATTHEWS "YOUTHS" BEAT ELDERS BY SCORE OF 9-7

The "Youths" were served at Mat-
thews last Sunday afternoon when
the youngsters met and defeated the
"Elders" 9 to 7, coming up from be-
hind in the ninth by staging a five-
run rally.

Johnson's men were leading 6 to 4
until the last frame, when the young-
sters went wild and tallied five mark-
ers to take a two-run lead and win
the contest.

Critchlow starred when he ran into
deep short and grabbed Johnson's
line drive with his bare hand.

The score:
"Youths"000 211 005—9 7 8

THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR SIKESTON

Williams' Laboratories have ar-
ranged to have a man in your town,
who will tell you about WILLIAMS'
FORMULAE, The New Formulae
that those who have been fortunate
enough to get a bottle are so enthusi-
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This Formulae is available in this
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YOU KNOW THAT "WONDERFUL
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Recommended for stomach, liver
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Keep your stomach, liver and kid-
neys healthy and nature will do the
rest. Get a bottle today from
WHITE'S DRUG STORE
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Batteries for "Youths": Lumsden,
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Batteries for "Elders": Revelle,
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Rid your place quickly of
RATS or MICE without Poisons.

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Satisfaction guaranteed or money
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us 50c and dealers name for a pack-
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century were not much better than
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schools, and as late as 100 years ago,
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JEWEL
COFFEE
3 lbs. 55c

MALT
Kroger's large can
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BEANS Campbell's, 4 cans 25c
Country Club, can 5c
Crackers Country Club 20c
2-Pound Barton
Salad DRESSING, 12 oz. 2 for 35c
Country Club
Pie Cherries Country Club, can 19c
Apricots Country Club No. 2 1-2 can 19c
Her Grace New Blend Coffee, lb. 25c

FLOUR Country Club
Equals the Finest
24 lb. Sack 49c

Peaches, 10 pounds 39c
New Potatoes, 10 pounds 19c
Bananas, 5 pounds 25c
Pears, per pound 10c
Oranges, 288 size, dozen 23c
Lemons, 432 size, dozen 25c
Grapefruit, 2 for 15c
Cherries, per pound 30c
Beets and Carrots, per bunch 5c
Radishes, Green Onions, 3 bunches 10c
Sweet Potatoes, 2 pounds 15c



Now where do we get that noise?
Foods are kept fresh, pure and health-
ful just so long as they're cold, aren't
they? Or are they? Let's see.

Fact of the matter is, the moisture
content of the refrigerator's air is as
big a factor in the safeguarding or
spoiling of food as temperature is.
Melting ice gives the surrounding air
a degree of humidity that is ideal for
preserving foods in a state of deli-
cious freshness. Something that the
"moderne" unit won't do and can't
do, because said unit dries out the
air, toughens meat, wilts vegetables.
And a pan or other gadget helps
mightily little . . . you'd need a humi-
difier as big as the entire surface of
your unit! It is a natural humidifier.
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MUNY PLANT SHOWS HEALTHY PROFIT

The goose has laid its first "Golden Egg", according to Dan G. Pepper, superintendent of Skeston's electric power and light plant.

The first month and sixteen days gross receipts amount to \$4,507.67, and production cost at the plant, including labor, fuel, lubrication oil, water and miscellaneous expenses was \$907.86, leaving a gross profit of \$3,599.81.

Extensive line extensions, installation of additional meters and transformers and other new construction cuts into this figure to some extent leaving approximately \$2500 in the clear. Until the system finally reaches a more or less stationary basis, that is, until the major portion of service connections, line extensions, etc., have been completed, the net profit will continue on this relatively low basis, Pepper declared. He estimates that much of the work will have been completed in the next thirty days, after which the plant will show a decided increase in net profits.

To date a few more than 900 meters have been connected with the Municipally owned circuit, with a small minority of outside controlled corporations still connected with the Utilities Corporation.

WOULD BRING BACK PROSPERITY WITH STOCK

A ray of hope for the future betterment of land in this section is pointed out by Sam Potashnick and Allie McCord, stock buyers and dealers, who in the past two weeks have shipped into the Skeston territory and sold to farmers approximately 200 head of cattle, and about 250 head of hogs.

Farmers seem to be determined not to sell all their grain crops on the open market, and more are turning daily to feeders and stock hogs, as a means of eating up the surplus. The Potashnick-McCord combination hopes to continue making shipments at the present rate of one to two cars each week.

These men point out the fact that cattle and hogs will not only assist farmers in finding a market for products, but will build up land now in soybeans, peas, corn and wheat. Many families will also be enabled to kill their winter meat out of their own herds, thereby helping themselves get through the winter.

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The City Council will meet in regular business session next Monday night, August 3. Among other things the City fathers will bring up for discussion the matter of full protection by government or State bond of City funds, and the designation of a City depository.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00; suits pressed, 35c.—Pitman Tailor Shop.

Miss Lillian McFadden of this city and Miss Doris Janes of Morehouse visited friends in Poplar Bluff Wednesday.

Misses Carolyn and Isabelle Hess, who have been attending the Missouri University during the summer term, will return home Saturday.

Miss Lillian Gale Applegate was hostess for a swimming party and picnic supper Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Nancy Cole and brother, Bob, who are visiting here for a few days.

Misses Myra Tanner, Clara Lindley, Ruby Evans and Mrs. Harold Hebbeler returned from their trip to the North Thursday morning. Miss Evans stopped off at Rocheport, Mo., for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tiffen of Fergusson, Mrs. Hope Martin and daughters, Betty and Jackie, and her father-in-law, Mr. Martin, Sr., of Jackson visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tiffen of this city. Paul Tiffen is foreman for the Eppler Construction Company, engaged in building the Highway Office and Garage structures.

A group of Boy Scouts, chaperoned by P. D. Malone and Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, enjoyed an over-night hike and midnight swim "at the forks" of the first and second ditches east of Skeston last Tuesday. Included in the group were Bobby and Joe Dover, Bill Van Horne, John Wilson, Jasper Wilson, Leonard Colley, John F. Woods, Paul Skidmore, Dan Pepper, Jr., Tom Baker, Gordon Blanton, Paul Nicholson, Junior Barger, Daniel Malone and two other lads.

FRIENDS GIVE SHOWER FOR MISS ARDITH LEE

Mrs. Sid Johnston was hostess last Monday evening at her home, 509 Greer Avenue, to a number of neighbors and friends, who gave a shower honoring little Ardith Lee, daughter of Mrs. Edna Mae Kirby.

Those who attended were: Mesdames Dick Humes, Bill Lee, Lawrence Ray, Bulah Horn, Thelma Lee, W. H. Thompson, Barney DuBois, George Bennett, Mrs. Prouty and Mrs. McDonald.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF RED-WHITE STORES

The latest development in retail grocery selling in this district is the formation of a unit of Red and White Stores, the Skeston representative being John Edwards, whose place of business is located at 320 Scott St.

Officials of the new organization claim that quantity buying and elimination of bad credit risks tends to create low selling prices.

A slogan "We live in the community, not off of it" has been adopted by the Red and White group.

The supply house for this district is the Meyer-Albert Grocer Company, Cape Girardeau, and the Southeast Missouri unit comprises 31 stores.

METHODIST CHURCH

Program of service—9:00 a. m. Organ prelude. Songs Nos. 50 and 52. Crede. Prayer. Song No. 212. Announcements. Offertory. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Montgomery. Song No. 194. Processional. Sunday School classes closing at 10:30 a. m.

Evening Vesper services—7:00. An inspirational service conducted by the two Epworth Leagues. You will find this a very helpful service.

—J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson on Wednesday evening. A full attendance is requested.

Herschel Ward and Carl Basckin of Parma were business visitors in Skeston, Monday.

Mrs. Jack Lair is leaving for a visit with her sister in Batesville, Ark., the first of next week.

Charles Allen Cook has returned from Bloomfield, after a few days' visit with Harry Harty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Folk and two sons, of Portageville, spent Sunday with the R. S. Coleman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodard and family, of near Crosno, Mo., visited a short while with E. E. Ward and family, Sunday.

Mary Alice Latham has the thanks of the editor for a sack of abundance plums, a Japanese variety that is very tasteful. They were the size of a large peach and the coloring was perfect.

Another Chillicothe Business College student was placed this week with the Valley Chevrolet Co. at Clarksdale, Miss. He had just completed the special course offered in General Motors Accounting.

Mrs. P. H. Sheppard of Memphis, Tenn., the former Miss Marjorie Smith of Skeston, was a visitor in our city for a few hours Tuesday, while on her way to Parma to see her father, Charles M. Smith. Miss Marjorie is the same smiling Marjorie of old and looks mighty well. The editor was very glad to have a short visit with her.

You can make watertight a crack in a slate, soapstone, or cement laundry tub with a mixture of litharge and glycerin or a specially prepared commercial cement. Mix the litharge and glycerin to make a smooth thick paste and work it into the crack with a case knife.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.—Mrs. Gertrude Colley, 324 N. Prairie avenue. 2t-85.

FOR RENT—Garage, West place, 1 block south of Marshall Hotel. Phone 155. 1tpd-86.

FOR SALE—300 stock hogs, 35 lbs. to 125. Call Henderson & Fagan, Doniphan, Mo. 2tpd.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity Street. tf-63.

FOR SALE—Japanese variety plums are ripe and ready for sale. Phone 2321, John J. Reiss. 1t-86.

FOR RENT—Third house north of Russell Implement Building. Apply John N. Chaney, 213 N. Kingshighway.

MORROW-LESLIE WEDDING A SECRET UNTIL MONDAY

The wedding of Elbert Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow of Benton and Cape Girardeau, to Miss Pearl Leslie of Cape Girardeau on July 20 was announced here last Monday evening.

The ceremony was performed at Dexter by Rev. Ford of the Methodist church of that city, with Mr. and Mrs. Sharron Pharris of this city as witnesses.

The bride would have completed a course in nursing at a Cape Girardeau Hospital in three more weeks, but decided otherwise by becoming the bride of Mr. Morrow. The groom has been employed at Dudley's Confectionery for several years, and enjoys a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow are at home at the A. A. Mayfield residence.

A South American newspaper leaves with us a pearl of wisdom when it states that one of the calamities bequeathed to the world by the war, was the rise of the expert.

The local temperature chart prepared by John La Font for the week of July 23 to 29 indicates slowly rising temperatures. The mercury hit a low mid-day mark of 84 recorded last Thursday. Since that time Old Sol has been bearing down a little harder each day, reaching a high point of 92 for the week Wednesday afternoon. The heat chart:

July	Hi	Low	Rain
23	84	65	—
24	85	64	—
25	87	74	—
26	91	62	—
27	90	70	—
28	91	70	—
29	92	72	—
30	—	73	—

Excursion

to

MEMPHIS

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GOING—Leave Skeston at 3:59 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Memphis as late as 11:20 p. m. same day.

ROUND TRIP FARE From Skeston

\$3.50

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for any razor blade made. Will give from 3 to 6 months shaving with the same blade.

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Functions 100 per cent on any blade—Sharpens old style straight razor, too. 50 per cent keener edge than strop and hone will give.

GALLOWAY'S DRUG STORE
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CITY OF KENNETT ELECTS NEW MAYOR

Kenett, July 29.—In a special city election here yesterday, Elmer ("Esh") Hicklin defeated R. Irl Jones, for Mayor, by 29 votes. The count was 943 to 914. The election was held to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Russell R. Pankey. Paul C. Jones, in Ward 1, beat George Hemphill, 355 to 173, for Alderman to fill the vacancy left when Irl Jones resigned to run for Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry of Ruth Street entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon honoring their four-year-old daughter, Jackie. Fourteen girls and boys enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawrence entertained a few friends with a genuine rabbit supper last Tuesday evening. Guests included Frank Marsh, H. E. Dudley, Fred Young, Dick Sparks and Claude O'Conner, all of whom had recently attended ball games in St. Louis driving to the city with Mr. Lawrence. The guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, Beatrice, consumed twenty pounds of tender Chinchilla bunnies, augmented by French fries and tomatoes. E. Singleton, district manager of Kroger Stores, acted as "clean-up man", following his arrival to the banquet.

DON'T WALK

Riding costs little in one of our reconditioned Used Cars

Summer days are here again. Countryside and seashore beckon and millions are answering the call in their motor cars. Join them, today, in an automobile of your own.

Our Used Cars are so low in price that no man who is making even a most modest wage should be without one. Very little cash is required. The monthly payments will scarcely disturb your budget—they amount to only a few dollars a week. Come in and see the wonderful values. Pick out your car. Ask for a demonstration; it costs nothing.

ALL MAKES OF USED CARS

Scott County Motor Co.

A "Ford" Groves Shop
Phone 256



McCOY INFANT DIES

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie McCoy, 320 North Frisco, for an infant child born that morning. Burial was made in Miner Switch cemetery. Dempster in charge.

Mrs. C. M. Harrell and children of Chickasha, Okla., arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schreff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Little Miss Marilyn Arthur, the occasion being the fourth birthday of their granddaughter. Twelve or fifteen tiny tots enjoyed games and refreshments during the evening.

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 years old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced".

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—get it at White's Drug Store, or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.



All the Youngsters Like

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This Week's Variety—

Fresh Peach

Chocolate

Vanilla

Pineapple-Marshmallow

Pineapple Sherbet

Hostess Brick

Prices a Thrifty Man can understand

\$4.98 EACH
9.60 per pair

29x4.40 (4.40-21) Balloons for 1925-27 Fords, Chevrolets; also Whippets and Stars.

Size	Price Each	Price Pair
29x4.40 (4.40-21)	\$4.98	\$9.60
29x4.50 (4.50-20)	5.60	10.90
30x4.50 (4.50-21)	5.69	11.10
28x4.75 (4.75-19)	6.65	12.90
29x4.75 (4.75-20)	6.75	13.10
29x5.00 (5.00-19)	6.98	13.60
30x5.00 (5.00-20)	7.10	13.80
28x5.25 (5.25-18)	7.90	15.30
29x5.25 (5.25-19)	8.15	15.80
31x5.25 (5.25-21)	8.57	16.70
28x5.50 (5.50-18)	8.75	17.00
29x5.50 (5.50-19)	8.90	17.30
32x6.00 (6.00-20) 6ply	11.50	22.30
33x6.00 (6.00-21) 6ply	11.65	22.60
30x3 1/2 Reg. cl. High Pressure	4.39	8.64

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SKESTON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Romney Lee Bailey purchased a new Chevrolet.

Thad Stubbs and Harry Stubbs, Jr. were here Saturday.

Mrs. Brooks Brashear is visiting at Elvins and Flat River.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. Lucy Mercer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ab Adams at Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Skeston Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Peal was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eskew, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mrs. R. C. Marshall shopped in Skeston Monday.

Oscar Colley of Michigan is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnes of St. Louis visited relatives here during the week-end.

John Fred Nunnelee is visiting his grandfather and other relatives in Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, visited in Miller-ville, Sunday.

Woodrow Graham has returned from South Port, N. C., where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and sons, Joe and Eugene, visited relatives at East Prairie, Sunday.

Olen McDaniels has returned to Bonne Terre after a visit here with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniels.

Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter, Madeline, have returned from an extended visit in Houston, Texas.

Porter Stubbs of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Finley and daughters, Betty Jean and Mary, of Oran visited Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall, Sunday.

Misses Maxine Pearman, Louise Peal, Freeda Barnes and Thelma Levan motored to Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Pete Hubbard of St. Louis arrived Friday for a visit at the E. C. Graham home.

CAPE NORMAL WILL TEST DRINKING WATER SAMPLES

Cape Girardeau.—The Science Department of Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College is doing an important service for numerous communities in the district, during the summer months, in analyzing water sent in for tests.

Prof. George H. Pritchard of the Hygiene and Bacteriology section of the department reports a more serious condition found in tests made this year than in years past, a number of specimens sent in showing serious contamination. He has sent warnings against further use of the polluted water, with advice as to how the water sources may be cleared for use.

This work will be continued by the

college during the remainder of the summer season and all persons having illness in their families can get information as to purity of their water supply by sending a sample to the college for analyzing.

There is no charge for this service and the result of the test made will be promptly reported by the college.

OLD PAPER GOES TO CHINA TO MAKE FIRECRACKERS

Washington, July 28.—The Commerce Department has one of the answers to the question "What becomes of old newspapers?"

Hongkong reports to the department today said 26,545 short tons of old newspapers were imported there during the year ended April 30.

They were in demand in China, the report said, by the manufacturers of fire crackers, by the poorer classes as a substitute for window glass, and by small shops to wrap purchases. Most of them are re-exported from Hongkong to South China.

Importers refused to accept anything but the standard size newspapers. Colored and rotogravure sheets are tolerated to some extent, tabloids are barred.

PROHIBITION PARTY TO HAVE 1932 TICKET

Urbana, Ill., July 28.—The Prohibition party will nominate a national ticket in 1932, Harley Walter Kidder, Urbana, Prohibition National Committeeman, stated here today, commenting on the plea of Mrs. Clement L. Shaver, wife of the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who recently counseled all friends of prohibition to forsake their political affiliations and support President Hoover in 1932. Kidder declared such a plea "is a direct insult" to the Prohibition party. "I register my emphatic protest against any such attempt to corral the Prohibition party," said Kidder. "President Hoover does not and cannot represent the political philosophy of the Prohibition party, and I resent the implication that he should be our standard-bearer."

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MONROE TO WASHINGTON FOUND

A hitherto unpublished letter written by James Monroe when he was Minister to France, and addressed to President George Washington, has just come into the possession of officials of the James Monroe Shrine of Fredericksburg, Va., according to the Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission. The letter, which is a rather lengthy one, was written from Paris January 3, 1795. It refers to money which General Washington, out of his own purse, had placed at the disposal of Madame Lafayette, against which Monroe had already advanced her \$2000; of his efforts to aid Count Lafayette who was in an Austrian prison at Olmutz; and a vivid description of existing conditions of the French Revolution.

Monroe had reached Paris during the revolution just after the fall of Robespierre, and he learned the day after his arrival of the plight of the Lafayette family. Madame Lafayette, who was confined in the prison of La Force in Paris, was hourly expecting to be guillotined. Her grandmother, her mother and her sister had been beheaded the day before. Through the energetic efforts of Mrs. Monroe, Madame Lafayette was released, and, accompanied by her two daughters, left almost immediately for Olmutz, in order to be near her husband.

Declaring that Madame Lafayette "readily and with pleasure accepted" the money President Washington had sent, Minister Monroe wrote, in part: "I assured her when she left France that there was no service within my power to render her and her husband and family that I do not with pleasure render them; to count upon my utmost efforts and command them in their favor; that it was our wish and the wish of America that I should do so to consult her husband as to the modes and means and to apprise one of his opinion thereon. She departed grateful to you and our country, and since I have not heard from her . . .

"What may be the ultimate disposition of France toward Lafayette it is impossible now to say . . . It is more than probable I may be able to serve him with those by whom he is confined and that I may do this without injury to the United States here; acting with candor and avowing the motive, since it is impossible that motive can be otherwise than approved, especially if the step be taken when their affairs are in great prosperity. For this, however, I shall be happy to have an approbation, since if I do anything with the Emperor, it must be done in your name, if not explicitly, yet in a manner to make known to him the interest you take in the welfare of Mr. Lafayette."

Referring to the French Revolution, Monroe says: "Both armies are in the neighborhood of Maylene, where the country is almost entirely devastated. In Italy the Austrians are completely routed, and their whole army nearly demolished."

In this letter Monroe takes occasion to ask Washington if he desired a table or some other articles of curiosity sent to him from Paris. In a postscript he added:

"There are many articles of tape-

stry, the most beautiful that can be conceived, and which are intended for the walls of rooms, for chair bottoms, etc., some of which perhaps would be acceptable to the Commissioners of the Federal Town, and which if permitted by you or them, I would immediately procure and forward."

The Archer fish of the east Indian seas shoots its own food.

While working in the cemetery near Steedman, John T. Wren and John A. Binggeli, according to the Mokone Missourian, killed a king snake four feet six inches in length which had swallowed a black snake four feet ten inches long. One of the men used a spade to chop off the serpent's head. On seeing something protruding from the dead snake's body where the head had been amputated, they proceeded to investigate and soon extracted a blacksnake much longer than the one which had achieved the seemingly impossible. The king snake is noted for its ability to kill all other reptiles much larger than itself, and will attack the most venomous snake, and is especially feared by rattlers.—Columbia Tribune.



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Gorillas and ghosts, groans and gags will bring gasps and guffaws from any audience when you flash Mack Sennett's spooky fun hit, "Ghost Parade". Andy Clyde, Harry Gribbon and Marjorie Beebe go completely ga-ga in a fast-moving yarn that exerts powerful pressure on the laugh barometer. It's as thrilling as melo-drama, as funny as farce. Sennett has blended these two elements of audience entertainment into a little feature of big feature strength.

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Greener's

Saturday is the Last Day of Our July Clearance

The exceptional business that has come our way during the progress of this July Clearance certainly proves that our customers appreciate the great reductions offered for this event. But like all good things, it must come to an end, and Saturday, August 1, is the last day of these unusual bargains. Share in the savings—come to Greener's Saturday!

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There are dozens upon dozens of these smart, attractive dresses, just marked down from 98c. They are made of fast color prints, Swisses, broadcloths, and other materials, and may be had in all sizes from 7 to 14 years. They're perfect for school dresses, especially at their new low price.

69c

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50c ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR Including both broadcloth shorts, and Swiss rib shirts; styles we've sold by the hundreds at 50c each, reduced for the Clearance only to

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his natal month and owns a glow-
ing ruby.

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quit tomorrow. You're not talk-
ing to a mass meeting. You're
talking to a parade.

Highway Traffic Count Shows Slight Decrease in Travel Over 1927-1928 Compilations

Special representatives of the Missouri State Highway Commission stationed at 78 strategic points in Division 10 counted "noses" on various highways and secondary routes in that area between July 12 and July 18. The counters accurately observed traffic, including Missouri and foreign cars, heavy and light trucks, busses and miscellaneous traffic vehicles, tabulating their results for purposes of making a State-wide "traffic map", similar to ones made in 1927 and 1928.

The count almost without variance between stations, shows that traffic is heaviest first of all on Sundays. The next to heaviest period of travel is on Saturdays, and the lightest traffic period is mid-week, reaching low count periods on Wednesday. Even though State department officials have not yet had time to compile all available data, it is safe to make the assumption that week-end trips probably account for extra heavy traffic Saturday and Sunday each week, and that traffic probably reaches its lowest travel ebb at mid-week when the average car owner is on his daily tasks—traveling men excepted.

For purposes of comparison local highway officials granted the use of two station reports, one located five miles east of Sikeston and another five miles north of Sikeston. The results as compared with counts made at approximately the same points in 1927 and 1928 reflect in some volume reduced tourist traffic this summer. In 1927 for instance, the highest daily count at the north Sikeston station was 1008, the daily average for seven days was 701, and the number of trucks and busses, daily average, 57.

In 1928 the count stood: 1187, highest daily count: 1041 daily average for one week, and 128 busses and trucks.

The 1931 count, same station gives

SIKESTON WINS BLOOMFIELD GAME

A batting rally staged by the Sikeston nine at Bloomfield in the seventh inning resulted in three runs, and proved to be the turning point in the game. Five more tallies were added in the eighth frame, and another marker in the ninth ended the game with a score of Sikeston 12, Bloomfield 4. Eleven hits were pounded out by the locals to eight for their hosts. Three Bloomfield errors were matched by three for Sikeston, but the former proved to be costly.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sikeston	37	12	11	26	8	3
Crain, cf	5	2	1	4	0	0
Sexton, 1b	5	2	2	12	1	0
Sherry, 2b	5	2	2	0	2	1
Wilmar, ss	5	0	1	4	1	0
Summers, c	4	2	2	3	1	1
Halter, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
J. Crain, lf	4	1	0	1	0	1
King, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Sadler, p	1	1	0	3	0	0
Wilfong, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	12	11	26	8	3

* Wilson relieved Sadler in sixth.

	AB	H	PO	A	E	
Bloomfield	4	0	0	2	1	
Lawson, ss	4	0	0	2	1	
R. Collier, cf	5	0	1	0	1	
Hinzle, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	
DeJournette, lf	0	0	0	0	0	
Cooper, 2b	4	2	2	0	0	
Wilfong, 1b	4	1	2	10	1	
E. Collier, c	4	0	1	7	0	
B. Collier, rf	4	1	1	3	0	
Butler, p	1	0	0	1	0	
Kimmell, lf	2	0	0	2	0	
Crouch, rf	3	0	0	3	0	
Moon	1	0	0	0	0	
Blades, c	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	37	4	8	27	11	3

* Moore pinch hit for Lawson ninth.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Sikeston	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	5
Bloomfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

ON OTHER DIAMONDS

The Poplar Bluff Red Birds defeated Campbell 7 to 1 Sunday to take the lead in the Southeast Missouri baseball circuit. Batteries, for Poplar Bluff, Harvell pitch, Bumgardner and Hebling catch. For Campbell, Eubanks, pitch; Kirk, catch.

Charleston met Doniphan at Doniphan last Sunday and walked away with an easy 12-2 win. Charleston has one of the strongest teams in the circuit although the team is tied

BASEBALL



NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
Dexter at Poplar Bluff.
Doniphan at Bloomfield.
Campbell at Charleston.
Sikeston at Neelyville.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Poplar Bluff	3	3	0	1000
Neelyville	3	2	1	667
Doniphan	3	2	1	667
Dexter	3	2	1	667
Sikeston	3	1	2	333
Campbell	3	1	2	333
Charleston	3	1	2	333
Bloomfield	3	0	3	000

LAST SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Poplar Bluff 7, Campbell 1.
Sikeston 12, Bloomfield 4.
Dexter 7, Neelyville 4.
Charleston 12, Doniphan 2.

MISS RUBY LEWIS IS BRIDE OF DELLAR MOTT

Miss Ruby Beatrice Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis of this city, was married to Dellar Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mott of near Blodgett, last Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Bates at the First Methodist Church, this city, at 7:30 o'clock. Witnesses were Miss Nell Massey and Kemper Bruton. A few close friends of the couple attended.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Mott distributed announcements to members of the Sikeston Junior Woman's Club, who were holding a meeting at that time. Other friends had heard of the ceremony and organized an impromptu reception at a downtown confectionery. Rice, old shoes and best wishes were freely distributed.

Until Mr. and Mrs. Mott can complete arrangements for building their home, they will reside with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Mott has been employed for the past several years as secretary in the local Prudential Insurance office. Mr. Mott holds a responsible position in the International Shoe Factory here.

SAYS FARM LOSS TO PESTS IS MORE THAN 25 MILLION

This is the worst year for insect pests Missouri has experienced in at least 25 years, according to Leonard Haseman of the Missouri College of Agriculture. All the long established and native pests have shown up in destructive numbers this year. Cutworms, army worms, wireworms, grasshoppers, chinch bugs, Hessian flies, grubhoppers, potato beetles, codling moths, and many others have appeared to claim a share of the farmers' earnings. If one ever had any doubt about insects really contesting man's supremacy on the globe, this year's experience with them should make a believer of him.

This unprecedented outbreak emphasizes the fact that farmers will do well to fight the old established pests without worrying about new ones, such as the corn borer, which will probably not be here for ten years. Even now Missouri is losing from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 worth of crops every year due to her old insect pests. The new ones can do no harm until they arrive. If our farmers will learn to successfully combat the pests they now have they need not worry about controlling the new ones when they finally arrive.

**VANDUSER METHODISTS
SPONSOR ICE CREAM SUPPER**

The Standard has been asked to announce that the Vanduser Methodist group is sponsoring an ice cream supper tonight (Thursday) at the garage building in that city. The public is heartily welcome to attend.

Miss Cornelia Randol and Miss Mary Brewer of Sikeston were shopping here today.—Cape Missourian.

FAIR ENOUGH!

A small innocent article written by a farmer friend was published in The Sikeston Standard last Tuesday. The following "result" came via mail Tuesday:

Sikeston, Missouri,
July 28, 1931.

Sikeston Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.
Gentlemen:

Thanks for the advice as to where the elderly married woman and young lad should park. Please accept our apology if we happened to teach the farmer's young children anything they shouldn't have known.

Furthermore, if we have been disturbing anyone, we will try and find a more suitable spot to carry on our future engagements.

Sincerely,
ANONYMOUS.

Speculation was rife Tuesday evening, and ranged from high to low spots in the local social makeup. Filling station men report an increase in gas sales, due perhaps to increased mileage finding "new places". We wonder whether the original letter was not another "lion" story.

The Standard wishes to apologize to members of the Vanduser community for an omission. Notation was duly made last Thursday evening after the publication had been put to bed, regarding an ice cream social to be held in Vanduser Thursday evening, July 30. Occasionally we forget things even after tying strings around our fingers—and such it is in this case. The memorandum was unintentionally misplaced, and did not show up until this present issue, almost too late to be of benefit to our friends in Vanduser. Our columns are always open to church or social affairs of this nature, and we are extremely sorry that the item was overlooked.

In the cities and industrial centers, a man past 40 or 45 years of age has no chance on earth of securing employment, it matters not how competent he may be. This is all wrong to our way of thinking, for in some lines of business an older man is more reliable and can do just as much work. For instance, do you suppose a 40-year-old man could write meaner paragraphs than some 68-year-old men?

The way the light was shining through the one thin skirt worn by the accused on the stand the other day in a trial in Judge Myers' court, the wonder is that the accused was ever taken from the stand as the attorneys and jury were so highly entertained that we doubt if the case was tried on its merits, but on the silhouette displayed.

Many weddings have occurred among our young folks in recent weeks and we trust they will live happy ever after. Some cloudy days and some sunshine is before them and they should now not forget that they are still sweethearts. Give and take and avoid arguments that may lead to quarrels and the divorce court.

One rotten apple in a box will spoil a dozen. The same with one petty thief of a boy. When parents cannot control either boy or girl it is high time for the law to step in and take the rotten apple from the community.

If the matter of making a living instead of getting rich had been in the minds of most folks during the past several years, the country would now be in a much better financial condition. Instead of placing all acreage in cotton, corn or wheat, it looks as though most any farmer could raise his own meat, his own vegetables, have his own milk, butter and eggs, besides growing feed for his stock. Self preservation is the first law of nature, and to feed one's self and family should be the first duty of any man. To our way of thinking, farming these days is the biggest gamble of all vocations. Weather conditions and market conditions cannot be counted on any more it seems. We have no criticism to offer as we know the agriculturists have worked hard and schemed day and night to hold his land that he put in a lifetime to acquire. Most of them lost out and others are smothered with mortgages, so the best thing to do is try to make a living and forget their losses.

HEAT IN SOUTHWEST KILLS 63 PERSONS

Los Angeles, Cal., July 27.—Four days of sweltering temperatures in the far Southwest tonight were credited with being directly responsible for sixty-three deaths.

Forty of the deaths were in the Imperial Valley of California, where a twenty-five day average has been 108 degrees. Needles, Cal., reported six deaths with a 120-degree temperature last Thursday; Phoenix, Ariz., had 14; Taft, 2, and Las Vegas, Nev., one.

Scattered thunder showers in both Southern California and Arizona presaged a break in the heat wave.

Mexicali, Mexico-California border town, where temperatures clung between 100 and 111 degrees, reported fourteen of the forty deaths in the valley. Brawley, El Centro, Calipatria and Salicillo all reported from one to five deaths.

Overcome by the heat, victims dropped in their tracks on street corners and sank exhausted in rare shady spots.

Los Angeles sweltered at 90 degrees, although clouds obscured the sun most of the day.

Forest fires were numerous. Arizona forest ranger fought twenty-four fires and in Pine Canyon, Cal., 150 men fought a fire spreading rapidly through the dry hills.

RAILROAD READY TO HANDLE GUARD UNITS

Nevada, Mo., July 22.—Preparations are complete for handling by Missouri Pacific Railroad forces here of Missouri National Guard troops who will begin arriving early on the morning of August 6, for the annual encampment at Camp Clark.

The first troop trains, reaching here the 6th, will comprise 28 men from Kansas City, 58 from Cape Girardeau, 62 from St. Louis and four from Caruthersville. They will prepare the camp for the remaining troops, who will arrive August 9.

The remainder of the troop movement, according to present estimates, will include 622 men from St. Louis, 497 from Kansas City, 65 from Bernie, 61 from Dexter, 58 from Festus, 24 from Bloomfield, 21 from Marston, 40 from Chaffee, 19 from Cape Girardeau, 52 from Doniphan, 52 from Poplar Bluff, 56 from Sikeston, 62 from Charleston, 58 from Farmington, 56 from De Soto, 27 from Jefferson City, 89 from Warrensburg, 63 from Steele, 87 from Caruthersville, 58 from Hayti, 60 from Kennett, 65 from West Plains, 67 from Kirksville, 60 from Fayette, 64 from Marshall, 66 from St. Joseph, 31 from Chillicothe and 61 from Hannibal.

Returning, the troops will leave Camp Clark August 22 and 23.

POOR-HOUSE FIRE VICTIM ONCE MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 28.—An undertaker who knew her when she was the wife of a millionaire brewer and when her charity was known throughout the State, today consented to bury out of his own funds, Mrs. Pauline Lutz, 80, one of the two score victims of the fire in the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged.

Lutz sold his brewing plant. Then the aging couple met reverses. Soon they were penniless. Lutz died twelve years ago and his widow found haven with the Little Sisters of the Poor.

40 OR 50 CARS OF MELONS THIS WEEK

Watermelons have begun to move, and several cars were being loaded over the county Monday, and according to County Agent Talbert there will probably be 40 or 50 cars shipped this week.

Several buyers are on the ground, though no sales had been completed up to noon Monday, we understand.

Cantaloupes have been moving rapidly during the past several days, and most of these around Holcomb and Clarkton have been trucked to St. Louis.

Commercial peach growers are looking forward to the best crop in years, which will begin moving shortly after August 1, and there will be possibly 15 or 20 cars shipped from this county. Only once before have peaches been shipped out in car load lots.—Dunklin County Democrat.

Earl Ward and Rudell Daniels visited a short while in New Madrid and Lillbourn, Saturday evening.

SEMO GOLF



Next Sunday on the Links:
Poplar Bluff vs. Sikeston
At Sikeston
Cape Girardeau vs. Charleston
At Charleston
Dexter—open date.

Only two more matches are scheduled on the local play sheet following next Sunday's encounter with the Bluffians here. Sikeston plays Dexter on the home links August 9, and journeys to Dexter for the final match of the season on the sixteenth.

A friendly return match has been arranged with Cairo on the Illinois links for September 20.

The locals still cling precariously to first place in the Southeast Missouri Round Robin claiming four victories and one defeat. Cape Girardeau clubbers have a legitimate claim to a shade less than first by handing out five drubbings and taking two. The percentage gives Sikeston a slight lead.

SILVA BABY DROWNED IN ICE CREAM FREEZER

Poplar Bluff, Mo., July 26.—William Garner, 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garner of Silva, near here, was drowned last yesterday when he fell head-first into an ice cream freezer bucket, containing salt water and some ice.

Garner had made some ice cream and had removed the ice cream container from the bucket. A few minutes later he and Mrs. Garner missed the child. When the little boy was found, efforts at resuscitation were made without avail. Funeral services were held today.

ARKANSAS SUSPENDS PAYMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Little Rock, Ark., July 27.—A financial impasse threatens Arkansas' Confederate pension payments, boasted of as the most liberal in the South. This was brought about by the recent sale of \$15,000,000 worth of highway bonds, one of the provisions of which was the agreement no more State bonds would be placed on the market until November 15.

Plans had been made to bolster the pension fund in September by the sale of \$1,750,000 worth of bonds, but the delay, which officials believe may be extended into next year, has made the situation so acute payment has been suspended temporarily.

The pension fund has a balance of approximately \$231,000, about sufficient to pay the pensions for one month, but State Treasurer Roy V. Leonard said no more payments will be made until a sinking fund of \$450,000 has been set aside to pay maturities and interest on the \$9,450,000 outstanding pension bonds.

KATZ AND HIS KITTENS AT PORTAGEVILLE AUG. 3

After a year on Broadway at the Hollywood Gardens, Al Katz and his famous eleven Kittens, a Columbia Recording group, will appear for a dance engagement at Portageville on the evening of Monday, August 3.

"The heat" promise the promoters, "will be masterfully subdued by a newly installed cooling system and an abundance of fans". Dancing from 10 o'clock 'till

ORAN MAN, 84, FORMER RAIL AGENT, IS INJURED IN FALL FROM WAGON

Oran, July 28.—J. W. Clemson, 84, retired Missouri Pacific railroad station agent here, is at his home in a serious condition from injuries sustained Saturday when he fell from a farm wagon and injured his back. He was thrown from the wagon when it struck a root, the aged man landing in a ditch.

Clemson, at the time of his retirement a few years ago, had served as station agent for 49 years. Previously he had lived in Ripley County and at Commerce.

RAY AND MILLER CONFESS TO CRIMES

Chester Ray alias Carr and "Little Andy" Miller, the two bad men arrested near Tiptonville, Tenn., Friday evening, confessed Saturday to Sheriff Lester Massingham, that they held up and robbed the Rodgers Filling Station on Victory Hill near Poplar Bluff, and later stuck up the H. M. Hughlett station near Quin.

Officers in Pemiscot and New Madrid Counties are expected to grill the pair for alleged robberies, stickups, car thefts and miscellaneous devilment in their respective counties. Ray admitted to officers just after his capture that he drove a stolen car bearing a Kansas City license plate, and that he and Miller had stolen another machine in Cape Girardeau last Thursday evening.

The Ellise brothers, Felix and Clarence, operating a filling station near Marston were equally positive that the Miller-Carr or Ray combination was the same which three weeks ago exchanged complimentary lead calling cards with the brothers, and then drove away with \$14 of station money.

Paul Trammel, third member of the "three-man crime wave", was lodged in the Butler County jail in Poplar Bluff previous to the capture of his confederates.

ROGER BAILEY TO JEFFERSON CITY

Roger Bailey left Thursday morning for Jefferson City, where he will interview members of the Public Service Commission, and members of the Attorney Generals staff with reference to instituting legal ouster processes against the Missouri Utilities Company of this city.

It will be Bailey's first move in the recently authorized eviction proceedings, to clear the way for a Municipal monopoly on electric service in Sikeston. The Utilities Company has enjoyed such privilege for the past 20 years.

GRAIN CORPORATION BUYS MORE WHEAT

Chicago, July 28.—The Farmers' National Grain Corporation announced yesterday that it had multiplied its storage facilities to keep from glutting congested grain markets in its coping with a surplus from other years and an incoming tide of new wheat.

The Government sponsored co-operative said that additional elevators had been either bought or leased for the storage of 55,000,000 bushels. The total amount of wheat held was not made known by the corporation, but it said it had purchased 12,000,000 bushels of wheat since the grain had started to pile up from July harvests.

The corporation, George S. Milnor, general manager, said, controls space for 26,900,000 bushels in the St. Paul-Minneapolis-Duluth area, for 8,000,000 bushels in Kansas City, 5,000,000 bushels in Omaha, 2,000,000 bu. in Iowa and Nebraska interior points, 8,000,000 bushels on the Spokane-Portland-Seattle are of the Pacific Northwest, 2,000,000 bushels in Colorado and Utah, 1,000,000 in Peoria, Ill., and 1,300,000 bushels in Nashville, Tenn.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.
Morning worship hour has been moved up thirty minutes on the calendar and will be promptly at 10:00 o'clock. In other words, there will not be the usual 30-minute intermission between Sunday school and regular morning worship.

D. L. McElroy will have charge of the 10:30 service.
Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 7 o'clock.
Evening services will begin at 8:00 o'clock with Mr. McElroy and young people of the church in charge. Several interesting and unusual numbers have been planned.

Miss Ruth Fitch, of Charleston, is visiting several days with her aunt, Mrs. May Martin and family.

Miss Justine Henderson left Sunday for her home in St. Louis, after spending several days with relatives and friends in and around New Madrid County.

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AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

A large per cent of the taxpayer's dollar is spent for law enforcement and the prosecution and care of offenders. Millions of law-abiding citizens are being constantly drained to meet the increasing cost of these various proceedings. Jury decisions are not always just. Speedy justice is rare. Lawyers argue and bicker and cases are carried in court for years before a final decision is reached. All this is expense to the taxpayers.

We are content to let virtue be its own reward. We have thousands of citizens that are assets to their community. They are honest workmen. Old age will find them unable to provide for themselves. The responsibility of their care will devolve upon overburdened relatives or they will be sent to institutions. The fear of helpless old age festers in the minds of many. We are compelled to spend vast sums of money on our criminals—is it right for an honorable citizen to suffer want?

Suppose we had a pension for the needy above sixty. I believe we will eventually have Old Age pensions. If one is an honorable law-abiding citizen and becomes disabled, suppose he could then draw a visible reward for his virtue. Might not that be an inducement to good citizenship? We pension our soldiers. Can we find security for old age only on battle grounds? Do we only applaud and reward deed of daring? Are labor and self-sacrifice less commendable? When the best years of one's life are spent in honest toil, he is entitled to some comfort in old age. Vision this attitude among our citizens. "If I do the best I can, live honestly and labor earnestly, I will pile up capital for my government. When I am old and unable to work, my just share of the dividends of this accrued capital will be given me to provide for old age". It would not be considered a dole. How generous we feel when we give to charity!

To be forced to accept charity is galling to many.

Modern psychologists tell us that we can obtain better results with our children if we reward their virtues. Make good more attractive than evil. Wouldn't this be applicable to adults? Fear of punishment is ineffective. Perhaps we have too much "Thou shalt not" in our government. It might pay to reward the plodder for his years of patient toil. It would bring a feeling of security and build up the general health and morale of our common people.

—AUNT JANE.

We understand that The Standard is accused in some quarters of printing material "undesirable" for immature minds. Roadside parking problems, recently aired, and roadhouse dives are mentioned particularly. In answer we wish to make our position clear. Some of our "immature" minds are exactly the ones involved in roadside petting parties, and always there is a sprinkling of the same at roadhouse beer parties—or worse. Prohibition caused the latter condition. We have attempted by legislation to regulate appetite and desire, and by seemingly unlimited governmental authority and funds to force that regulation down the parched throats of unwilling citizens. So long as we have prohibition we will have roadhouses, dives, beer flats—call them what you will. And so long as these same road houses and dives continue to be frequented by citizens desirable and undesirable, and so long as they cause disruptions in family and social life of this community, we will continue to print information about them, so that the "good" people who voted dry and drink wet can realize more fully the consequences of their "honest" vote and effort.

A commercial traveler who makes a number of States said the line of ladies' and Misses' summer shoes now being offered at a special sale by the Buckner-Ragsdale Store in Skeston, was the cleanest and best lot he had ever seen on a bargain counter. This was some compliment to one of our local stores.

WATCH FOR IT!

From a very reliable source of information comes the startling bit of information that the Missouri Utilities Company intends to flood the city Friday morning, July 31, with petitions asking the citizens to permit them to remain in business in Skeston.

It is the first open move by the corporation since an ouster resolution was passed nearly two weeks ago by the City Council.

Our informant states that persons circulating the petitions will be paid "so much" per name. The obvious purpose of the petitions is this: the names, and there will be plenty, will be presented to the City Council next Monday night as a surprise measure with the intended purpose of bulldozing the Council into withdrawing ouster proceedings.

The Missouri Utilities Company is afraid to petition the City of Skeston for a franchise, because a franchise proposition would require a VOTE OF THE CITIZENS OF SKESTON, and the Missouri Utilities Company still remembers the answer of the City of Skeston at the polls last April 1. Such a proposition would be utterly smothered. The obvious remedy for that now is to secure enough names—any names—to influence the City Council into withdrawing their ouster suit and permit the Missouri Utilities Company to remain in business from day to day. NO FRANCHISE NOW EXISTS!

For twenty odd years Skeston has been paying through the nose for electric service. We have paid bills on file dated 1928—three years ago—showing that The Skeston Standard paid 13 cents for the first 16 KWH, 6 cents for the next 39 KWH, and 3.5 cents for all juice over that figure.

Then the question of municipal ownership was agitated. In 1929 the rate dropped to 10, 6 and 3 cents for 20-20 and excess respectively.

The present rate of 9, 6 and 3 is being matched penny for penny by the Municipal Plant.

The citizens and readers of this city can decide for themselves how much longer they would have paid through the nose had municipal ownership agitation not been carried on to successful completion.

The first month's profits of the Municipal Plant are revealed in today's newspapers in Skeston. The plant is showing a healthy profit for an infant industry less than two months old.

We feel that Skeston does not owe the Missouri Utilities Company one single cent. They have served this community well and efficiently, taking their profit as they went year after year. Now Skeston owns its own plant. It will develop into a

real money making institution if given a chance. Why jeopardize that chance by signing a petition to allow a competitor to remain in business?

Since June 1 Skeston paid its own plant a total of \$369.30 for 17,480 kilowatt hours used in street and white way lighting. Figured at Missouri Utilities Company rate that same bill would have been \$1,495.20.

Figure it out for yourself; but KEEP THAT NAME OF YOURS OFF OF PETITIONS.

For eighteen years we have struggled to pay for a few tons of junk in our office and the home in which we live, and if the Lord spares us for a few more years and general business conditions grow no worse, we may be out of debt. We are printing this to show our farmer friends that town folks are having the same struggle to hold their property as he who tills the soil.

"O, wad tae God the giftie gae us, to see oursels as ithers see us", was by Bobbie Burns, the Scotch poet, and sometimes we try to see ourself as others see us, and we appear so bad

that we change the scene. We believe at times that we appear fair to middle to some and then mighty bad to others. It is the way God made us and the way each individual sees us.

Now is a mighty good time for our young married folks to begin preparing a nest for the future. Both young people, in many cases, have positions and are boarding. They have little left at the end of the month and no start on the home and the furnishings. Many vacant lots can be had for half the original cost and we strongly recommend the purchase of a lot and the building of a home. Building and Loan Associations have the money for such enterprises and every shrub or flower, or every hook or nail placed enhances the value of the home.

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Keady, who has malaria fever, shows a little improvement. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Beginning with August 1 the Chillicothe Business College will finance students for two-thirds of their tuition and board expense. They may then repay the college when through school and employed.

...Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings—Our 33d Year in S. E. Mo

Every porch rocker, lawn chair, porch swing, glider and refrigerator in the store goes for cost and less until our stock is exhausted.

Fall and winter goods will be coming in before long, requiring both room and cash.

This is reason a plenty for making the ridiculous prices which you will find tacked on these items for the next few days.

Lawn chairs, comfortable ones, as low as 98c.

Many Skeston homes need these items.

Take them at wholesale prices.

"The Goose That Lays the Golden Egg"

Here is what your power plant is doing, Mr. Citizen:

Total amount billed to consumers of current for July, 1931, is **\$4507.67**

Total production cost at plant, including labor, fuel, lubrication, water, etc., was **\$ 907.86**

The Difference is **\$3599.81**

This does not include office or distribution expenses

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LEMONS Fancy 360 size Sunkist, per dozen **30c**

Wielpeutz Bread Loaf 5c	MALT Puritan can 43c W.O.W. can 30c	P & G Soap 8 Bars 25c
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TEA		Pet Milk 3 Tall Cans 20c
Lipton's, 1/4 lb. pkg.	24c	
Maxwell House, 1/4 lb.	22c	

PEACHES DEL MONTE Large Can **19c**

FLY TOX 1-2 Pints . 38c Pints . . 55c	Post Toasties 4 packages 25c	MATCHES Large Boxes 2 for 5c
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Campbell's Pork and Beans 3 cans **20c**



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BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB
LARD, per can \$4.38,	1 lb.		9c
BACON, half or whole			18c
DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound			9c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	13c	Beef Stew, lb.	12½c
Pork Sausage, lb.	12½c	Beef Roast, pound	16½c
Hamburger, lb.	12½c	Pork Shoulders Half or Whole	13c
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REPORT OF GOOD WORK BRINGS EXTRA BUSINESS

A long distance telephone call from Hunter, Mo., last Monday morning requested the immediate services of an electric welder to make certain repairs on a drag line bucket near that city.

The foreman for the Beloit Construction Company at Hunter stated that Hahs' Machine Works had been highly recommended by the Coring Machinery Company furnishing drag line equipment on levee work in this district. Orndal Miller, an expert forge man and welder of the Hahs force, was sent at once to the Hunter job with portable electric welding equipment.

SLAPS WIFE WHO SUES FOR DIVORCE

Sanford "Sonny" Golightly pleaded guilty Monday in police court to charges of common assault filed by his wife, and paid fine and costs amounting to \$8. Mrs. Golightly some time ago instituted divorce proceedings. About two weeks ago, she alleges, her estranged husband met her and abused her publicly by slapping her.

Mrs. Otis Fitch and children of Flint, Mich., who have been visiting the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Ward and family, left Wednesday for Charleston, where they will visit a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fitch and family.

RUDLOFF QUILTS CHURCH POST

Rev. A. C. Rudloff, for the past two years pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city tendered his resignation Wednesday evening, effective November 1, next. Rev. and Mrs. Rudloff and baby daughter will move to Liberty, Mo., in the near future, where Rev. Rudloff intends to enroll in William Jewell College to complete work towards his Bachelor of Arts degree.

His church which he has served efficiently for the past two years voted to give him a three-months leave of absence with pay. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday night, August 2.

In his letter to his congregation, Rudloff states:

I hereby tender my resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church to take effect November 1, 1931, and ask to be released from pastoral duties Sunday night, August 2, 1931.

Mrs. Rudloff and I shall never cease to be grateful to the good people of Skeston for the many courtesies and great kindness you have shown us during our stay here. Our work has been filled with happiness in the service of our Lord.

In our going we wish for the church a greater depth of conviction of the love of God and the awfulness of sin; a filling of the Holy Spirit and a vision of the field, "White already unto the harvest."

We covet the prayers of the good people of Skeston for us in our struggle for a better training as we enter William Jewell College this September. We shall carry only the happiest memories of Skeston and beg of you that yours shall be the same.

Since his arrival in Skeston Rudloff has identified himself with progressive movements. His efforts in church work met with remarkable success almost from the start. Last winter he became interested in the plight of drouth sufferers, and assisted materially in finding work for unemployed persons, and in alleviating distress among the poor in the city.

No mention has been made to date of a successor to Rev. Rudloff.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help extended our kind-hearted mother, Mrs. Nancy A. Martin, during her long illness. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. J. F. E. Bates for his consoling words at the funeral.

Her Five Children.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00; suits pressed, 35c.—Pitman Tailor Shop.

Miss Lynette Stallcup had two tables of bridge for Miss Nancy Cole Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grover Heath, Mrs. Nell Randol and Miss Inez Simmons spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Among the many who attended the picnic and barbecue at Benton Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, Mesdames Cecil Reed, Archy Woodney, Bryan Bradley and Earl Johnson.

SPECIAL EXCURSION OFFER IS WITHDRAWN

Many Skeston couples took advantage of a combination boat excursion, Fox Broadway entertainment bill, an overnight stay at the Idan-Ha Hotel and breakfast at the Cafe offered at a special rate last week-end by a Cape Girardeau concern. The promoters made preliminary arrangements to repeat the offer this week-end, but had to call off the offer when the Golden Eagle packet was unexpectedly withdrawn from its regular river schedule.

NEW MADRID DEFEATS SKESTON JUNIOR NINE

The Skeston Junior League nine was defeated last Tuesday evening by New Madrid on the away diamond by a score of 4 to 3. The locals were unable to find their stride until the sixth when they managed to squeeze one run across the plate. Two more runs were recorded in the eighth, and the last frame closed with two men on.

Batteries, for New Madrid, Aiback pitch, Recker, catch. For Skeston, Briggs pitch and Byrd catch.

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Mesdames Arthur Barrett, J. L. Tanner and Harris drove to Cairo last Thursday evening to meet Billie Daugherty, who has been attending a music school in Kentucky. After spending the week-end visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, he continued his trip home to Doniphan.

MAN WANTED FOR MURDER ATTEMPT FOUND TUESDAY IN NIGGERWOOL SWAMP

Niggerwool Swamp, part of the Little River cut-over district, southeast of Skeston, gave up one of its characters last Tuesday afternoon, when Vernon "Dutch" Heisler, deputy sheriff arrested Willie Hall, 35, wanted in Elizabethtown, Ill., on a charge of assault with a knife with intent to kill.

Heisler had been tipped off regarding Hall's presence in the swamp hide-out, and after communicating with Illinois authorities picked up his man. He was assisted by "Red" Heath.

Hall, according to peace officers at Elizabethtown, is wanted for dangerously wounding another man during a fight several months ago. Since that time he has been staying with a distant relative in the so-called Niggerwool District.

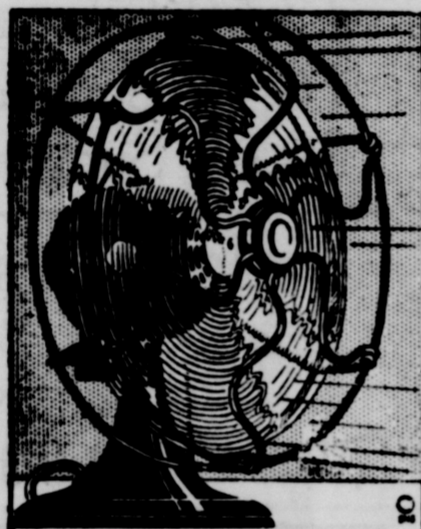
The suspect refuses to waive extradition, and is being cared for in the local jail until papers can be signed by Governors of Illinois and Missouri.

Little "T" Wilson was a visitor to Clarkton Wednesday.

Mesdames Will Foley, Charles Lindley, J. L. Tanner and her mother, Mrs. Harris, drove to Cape Girardeau Wednesday nad were dinner guests at the Lee Wellman home.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Mrs. Harris will leave Friday morning for Lexington, Ky. to visit the L. L. Roberts family. After a short visit there they will go to Detroit, Mich., to see Mrs. Joe Marshall, Mrs. Tanner's sister, who is an invalid.

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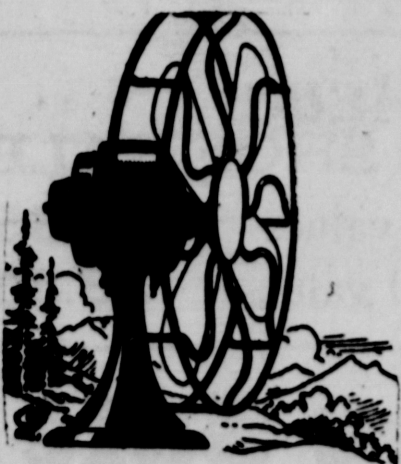
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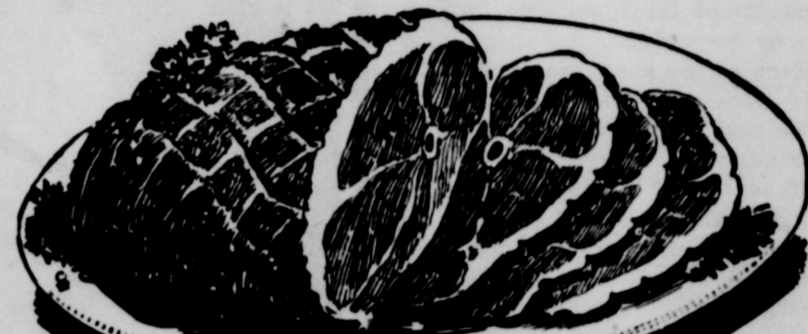
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W. K. Henderson's \$1.00 per pound	
"Hello World" Dog Gone Good Coffee, pound	36c
Rio Coffee, 2 pounds	25c
Festal Hall Milk, 3 Tall or 6 Baby	20c
Fox Oats	9c
Tomato Catsup, large size	15c
Tomato Catsup, small size	10c
Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Silver King Ginger Ale, 2 for	25c
Swift's Hardwater Soap, 4 bars for	20c
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Tuesday morning Mr. Knight, the father of Frankie Knight, who was caught in The Standard office after jimmying a back window and robbing the unlocked safe of a small amount of money, called on the editor and said the family was displeased with the story about Frankie Knight burglarizing The Standard office, and intimated that we might have to prove that his Frankie was the lad caught hiding under the desk. A few minutes after Mr. Knight left, a young woman brought a small boy into the office to see if he could be identified by the editor as the burglar. We at once filed an information before Judge Myers, placed the same in the hands of Vernon Heisler, deputy sheriff, and intend to press for a sentence in the reform school until the boy is 21 years old. It was not our intention to file an information until veiled threats were made, which is a poor way to sugar the editor. If there be other kicks coming, put them in now while we are in the humor to scrap.

While the price of corn and wheat, and other products from the soil, will be low, the heavy yield and the low cost of production will make up for the low price. Strict economy and preparing for the winter months in the good old summer time will help all alike.

Hucksters from Arkansas who visit Skeston with their produce say Arkansas will not have to ask for help from the outside this winter as they have wonderful crops of wheat, corn, hay, melons, fruits and vegetables. Much canning is going on in every community.

Buyers for the Buckner-Ragsdale store are leaving this week-end for the Eastern markets to lay in their fall and winter stocks of men's and women's wear. In keeping with their reputation, Standard readers may look for the smartest in these lines when the goods arrive.

Some skeptics are fearful that our municipal light and power plant will drift into politics or be exploited for the few, as soon as the Missouri Utilities Co. retire from Skeston, if they do, or rates will be raised. As long as The Standard is published by C. L. Blanton, Sr., and he keeps what little mind he now has, if there be anything of the kind started, somebody will be in for some free publicity. We are not doubting but what we have some citizens who would be willing to exploit the plant, but they will have a fat chance to do it.

It appears that America's men are getting weaker and weaker. It takes more to keep them in trim than at any time in the past. Business and professional men must have a few afternoons off each week to build up health and strength through golf. Then again it takes much more drug-store medicine than in the olden days. A prescription every ten days suffice for some while others are compelled to sandwich in a few bottles of home remedy during the interval in which the pint plays out and the ten days expire.—Jackson Cash Book.

Sidney Hocks hopped off this morning for a non-stop walk to Bounding Billows, and when last heard from he was refueling on soda pop at the Cal's Ribs store.—Commercial Appeal.

George Bernard Shaw, on a visit to Berlin, tells the papers that he is in search of quiet, and that he is glad that he is not in New York, where he would be mobbed by 5000 reporters. All of this may be so, but coupling the name of George Bernard Shaw with quiet is something distinctly new.

While the market price for Southeast Missouri products is not the highest in our history, hardly a farmer or householder but who could spare the price of The Twice-a-Week Skeston Standard for one year. This is a paper controlled by no individual or corporation, no preacher or priest, but one that aims to give a square deal to every individual, no matter what station in life he occupies. It is edited by a man who tries to condemn the things unlawful and unsightly. If you are not now a reader of The Standard send us \$1.50 for one year and give it a trial.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Father Francis Pinet, Jesuit missionary of the Tamarois Indians of Illinois and Missouri, goes down in the history of this State as the first man whose exact death date is recorded as occurring within the present limits of Missouri.

Ghostlike, the little French-Indian village at the mouth of the River Des Peres, now within the limits of the City of St. Louis, has nearly faded from the realm of recorded history. Yet in this village, the first settlement in Missouri, founded over two hundred and thirty years ago, Frenchmen built their homes, a fort and chapel were erected, and priests came to instruct bronze-skinned natives in a new religion.

Uncertain though the detailed history of this long extinct settlement is, there occurred at this River Des Peres village, site of the mission of St. Francis Xavier, the first death in Missouri of which the exact date is known August 1, 1702.

Father Pinet was one of those numerous Jesuits who sacrificed his life teaching Indians the Christian religion. Not quite forty-two years of age, Pinet in 1702 ended a forceful and zealous seven years of missionary work in the new world.

Born at Perigueux, France, November 11, 1660, Pinet entered a Jesuit novitiate in 1682. He was afterward an instructor in several French towns, and in 1694, having completed his studies, he sailed for Canada. He is known to have founded the first church in Chicago.

On March 9, 1700, Father Pinet appeared at Cahokia in Illinois, not far from the present City of St. Louis, to which place he had been assigned to take charge of the Tamarois Indians.

Outspoken in his beliefs, Pinet had brought down the wrath of a French official by his denunciation of liquor traffic among the Indians at Mackinac. At Chicago he was driven from his mission post. But the Indians delighted to hear him. At Cahokia it is recorded that "his church could not contain the multitude of savages who came to it in crowds".

Like other priests, Pinet lived with his Indian charges, suffering their hardships and privations, so that he might better understand and teach them. Misery and sickness were common. A Mr. Bergier writing in 1702 says: "I am obliged to give you the same information as to the Reverend Fathers Pinet and Gabriel (Marest) who in all their labors and sickness have lacked necessities and have been forced for some time back to live by borrowing".

Even as the above was written, orders were being forwarded into the wilderness which would deprive Father Pinet of his charges, the Tamarois Indians. Jesuit missionaries had been assigned all the Illinois tribes to carry on their religious work, but a dispute had arisen, and another order known as the "Gentlemen of the Seminary", had been given certain tribes.

During the closing months of 1700, the Kaskaskia Indians moved from their old home in Illinois on the Mississippi, traveling down the river and finally stopping to establish a village at the place where the River Des Peres, now in St. Louis, empties into the Mississippi. There a fort was built, and soon a number of French inhabitants of Cahokia hastened to settle in the new village. Some of the Tamarois Indians at Cahokia were induced to settle in the village on the Des Peres, and subsequently Father Pinet came to the place.

The Indian chapel built on the Des Peres was the first house of worship to be erected within the present limits of Missouri. Father Pinet and Father Marest were the first pastors. Two letters written from the Des Peres village are still in existence, the first writings known to have been composed within the State. In June, 1702, Pinet was notified to turn his Indian charges over to the Seminary Missionaries. Within a few weeks he was dead.

Pinet died suddenly; only three weeks before it had been planned to leave him in charge of the Kaskaskia Indians. But on August 1, 1702, this Jesuit, farm from his native home, passed away. Father Bergier of Cahokia conducted the funeral services.

All accounts of the American Red Cross are audited by the War Department.

Popesti, Hungary.—A shepherd boy who fell asleep with his mouth open on a field near here was awakened by a shocking sensation in his throat. A two-foot snake had put half of his body into the boy's mouth. He attempted to pull the snake back, but it slipped into his stomach. Nearby shepherds attracted by the boy's agonizing sounds, rushed to the scene, carried him to Budapest, five miles from here, where surgeons extracted the snake from his stomach.



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Plenty of sizzling days ahead and prices like these make it thrifty to buy now. All white kid and linen slippers, Suva cloths and sport oxfords in black and white, tan and white and all white linen combinations to be included in this sale.

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Ladies' Department

Two Types of Sunstroke
Common In Middle WestBY
Dr. M. P. Ravenel, Professor of Preventive Medicine, University of Missouri

With the excessive heat which we are having in the Central West persons should guard against sunstroke. This occurs in two forms. The first, which is known as sunstroke or thermic fever, comes on very suddenly. Often times the person drops as though he had been hit on the head, and death is almost instantaneous.

In the last common type the person feels headache, dizziness, a sense of oppression, sometime nausea and vomiting, and soon unconsciousness comes on. It is seen in soldiers on the march carrying knapsacks and equipment, and in cities almost entirely in workmen who are performing heavy physical work, and especially in those who drink beer or alcoholic drinks freely.

When seen by the doctor these patients are usually unconscious. The temperature runs from 107 to 110 degrees, and occasionally even goes as high as 112 degrees. The breathing is deep and labored.

Sunstroke is extremely fatal, death usually occurring within the first three days. Recovery may be complete, but often times there is left a permanent inability on the part of the sufferer to stand high temperatures. Loss of memory and inability to concentrate the mind on any subject is frequently seen.

In the treatment of these cases the most important thing is to lower the temperature as rapidly as possible by means of iced baths, cold compresses to the head and other parts of the body.

The second form which is called heat prostration or heat exhaustion is seen in men like engineers, firemen, who may not be exposed to the sun at all, but are exposed to extreme heat when working. In those cases there is extreme prostration, collapse, restlessness and in severe cases delirium. The temperature of the body falls below normal. The skin is usually cool, and the thermometer shows only 95 or 96 degrees instead of normal 98 1/2. In these cases stimulation must be resorted to.

Prevention is very important. Among the predisposing causes the use of alcohol stands first. Alcohol should be avoided in hot weather. Overeating, especially meats, fats, etc., is another cause. The summer diet should be light and nutritious with as many fruits and vegetables as possible.

Sunstroke is especially dangerous for person suffering from chronic malarial poisoning or chronic diseases of the kidneys. Loss of sleep, overwork and violent exercise are other causes which should be avoided.

HOME GROWN MELONS
ON LOCAL MARKETS

"Home grown" melons from the southern portion of Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties and from the Jonesboro, Ark., neighborhood were noted on the Sikeston market Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Twenty-five to thirty-pound melons found ready sale from trucks at from thirty to forty cents each. Cantaloupes from the Arkansas district mentioned were of unusual size, fine quality and retailed at \$1.00 per dozen.

Sikeston merchants have been offering home-grown Morley and Blodgett cantaloupes for the past week. Most growers are of the opinion that the main crop will be ready for market by the end of this week, and that heavy movements to market will be underway by Monday or Tuesday next week.

Local watermelons are scheduled to be ready for market within two and at the most three weeks.

Missouri Acreage 10,000

The commercial acreage of watermelons this year is estimated to be slightly larger than a year ago, the early and the second early groups of States reducing their acreage by 7 and 1 per cent, respectively and the late States increasing by 16 per cent, compared with 1930 acreage. Production in the second early States is forecast at 39,777,000 melons or a quantity 22 per cent less than last year, due to lower yields in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. Production in the early States was previously forecast at 15,000,000 melon or about 7 per cent less than in 1930.

While production in general will be curtailed slightly the Missouri acreage this year is estimated at 10,690 as compared with 8550 acres in 1930 and only 8000 acres in 1927.

KEN TURNER ATTENDS
FUNERAL OF GRIGGS

Kenneth Turner, formerly associated with Arthur Griggs, Southeast Missouri's lone steeplejack, who met his death last Saturday, attended funeral services Wednesday afternoon at Braggadocio for his former employer. Turner assisted Griggs while cleaning and painting the Sikeston City water tank, and has worked with Griggs on previous occasions.

Griggs had worked out a "system" for rapidly cleaning out tanks. It consisted of pouring from three to five gallons of gasoline into the huge water containers and then touching off the volatile gasses with a match. All impurities and much sediment was thus destroyed in one puff of smoke and flame. The "system" failed to work properly at Hayti last week-end. Accumulated gasses exploded hurling Griggs 250 feet to instant death and destroying the tank.

The first parachute descent from a balloon was made as long ago as 1801 by a man named Garnurin, who landed in North Audley Street, London.

Princess Ingrid, daughter of the crown prince of Sweden has been training in the Swedish Red Cross School for Nurses for several months. She must do all the work that is the share of a nurse and is treated exactly like the girls who are studying to make a profession of nursing.

EX-CONVICT GETS FIFTY
YEARS MORE IN PRISON
FOR MISSOURI ROBBERY

Caruthersville, Mo., July 27.—Fifty years in prison was the sentence meted out by a jury here for John Citius, 32, former convict, for the holdup of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Polk, in camp near Caruthersville on the night of July 14.

Citius has already served fifteen years of his young life in reform schools and prisons, officers state.

A companion, Elmer Edwards, 30, will be tried for the same robbery later this week.

Citius and Edwards, according to the charges, accosted Mr. and Mrs. Polk while posing as officers. After threatening to arrest them, the two men then announced they were robbers and forced the couple to give up two diamond rings, a wedding ring and pistol.

Citius and Edwards were arrested the same night, with the aid of a young woman who was with them, and the stolen property, as well as a hat and an officer's star used by the robbers, recovered.

MO. PAC. REVENUE SHOWS
LOSS OF ELEVEN MILLION
FOR SIX-MONTH PERIOD

St. Louis, July 25.—Net railway operating income of the Missouri Pacific Railroad for June, this year, totalled \$1,500,137.48, as compared with \$1,401,112.10 in June, 1930, an increase of \$99,025.28, according to the monthly financial statement released by President L. W. Baldwin today. Total operating revenues for June, this year, were \$8,197,094.14, as compared with \$9,627,158.07 in June, last year, a decrease of \$1,430,063.93. During the first six months this year, net railway operating income totalled \$8,613,466.92, as compared with \$9,321,699.63 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$798,232.71, and total operating revenues were \$48,947,719.51, as compared with \$60,233,502.98 the first six months last year, a decrease of \$11,285,783.47.

CASH PRIZES TO BE GIVEN
FOR "BIGGEST" FARM PRODUCTS

Carrying out a belief that patrons of fairs are demanding fantastic and spectacular as well as quality displays of agricultural products, the management of this year's Mid-South Fair to be held at Memphis, Tenn., September 27-October 3, has listed prizes for a new line of exhibits.

For the tallest stalks of corn from root to tip of tassel there is a prize of \$15 first, \$8 second, \$7 third and so on down to a tenth prize of \$3. The same cash prizes are offered for the stalk of cotton having the greatest number of bolls, for the three largest sweet potatoes and for the three largest Irish potatoes. These prizes are in addition to those offered for quality products. They are to be judged Tuesday, September 29, and the prizes will be paid in cash as soon as the awards are made.

It takes just a bit of talent to make dainty place cards at home. Just paint a narrow strip of gold around the edge of a plain oblong card and write the guest's name in the center in gold ink. They look particularly well if your china and glassware happen to be gold-edged.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ROADHOUSE PROBLEMS

Skeston, Mo.,
July 29, 1931.

Mr. C. L. Blanton,
City:

I have been reading the articles in
your paper about the roadhouses and
street walkers, and while that subject
is before us, I want to tell you of a
pitiful incident I witnessed a week or
two ago.

I'll admit I go to the roadhouses
once in awhile to get a bottle of beer,
but I don't tarry long for it has got-
ten so they are not hardly fit for a
man to go to, for there is nearly al-
ways a bunch of dirty mouthed, paint-
ed faced, black-hearted street walkers
there, using every means they know
of to attract the attention of the men.

One of our own Skeston business
men who left his wife a short time
ago, was at Morehouse with one of
the dirty mouthed things a few nights
ago. She got drunk, pulled off all her
clothes and they danced together.

One evening a week or two ago, I
went to one of these places for a bot-
tle of beer. This same man, mention-
ed above, was there with a woman in
his car. His wife came out there and
saw them together. I'll remember
that sight as long as I live. The wife
put her arms around his neck, begging
him to come home and telling him how
she loved him. He must have a heart
of stone, for he pushed her away from
him, got in the car with the other
woman, put his arm around her and
forbid the wife to touch her. And be-
cause the wife wouldn't be friendly
with the woman, he got out of the car,
knocked her down, kicked her
and gave her an awful beating.

This man's wife is a good woman,
was raised in Skeston and everyone
who knows her knows she has a
character that is spotless and it is
awful for a man to forsake a good wo-
man like this wife and let roadhouse
women and whisky send his soul to
torment.

These women of the streets smoke,
curse and drink and a man may think
he is having a good time with them,
but when it comes to real honest to
goodness love and care, only a wife
can give that.

I have been married twenty years
and I'll never let anything cause me
to leave my wife.

After this man beat his wife the
way he did, he wasn't man enough to
keep his mouth shut about it. He
went around boasting about it. Per-
haps you have already heard about
this, and know who it is, but I will not
call any names, so if you want to print
this you can do so, and let the people
know what kind of dives are allowed
to run almost right in their doors.

As I said before, I admit I go to
them once in awhile for a bottle of
beer, but I am willing to do all I can
to help get rid of the roadhouses and
the street walkers.

MARRIED MAN.

The White House is reported to be
against wage cuts and that is fine, for
the way rent and living costs, a man
under the present wage scale can
barely get by. However, so many
men, heads of families, are without
work in cities and industrial centers,
that wages could be cut slightly if
the savings would be used to put on
more men.

According to a cartoon in the
Wednesday edition of the St. Louis
Post-Dispatch, a new member has
been added to the Farm Board. This
time in the way of a big grasshopper.
This new member is eating up every-
thing in several of the Northwest
States, thereby cutting down the sur-
plus.

A vessel loaded with eight tons of
weapons and ammunition taken from
New York criminals and their hang-
outs steamed out into the Atlantic
Ocean off Sandy Hook on a recent af-
ternoon and dumped its cargo over-
board. There were 4420 revolvers,
649 shotguns and rifles and 305 other
dangerous weapons, including knives,
daggers, blackjacks, sand bags,
bombs and thousands of rounds of
ammunition—all now in safe keeping
in Davy Jones' locker.

ESTIMATED DAILY GAS TAX INCOME ON ROUTES 60-61 IS ABOUT \$1000

An active imagination, one sharp
pencil and a bit of accurate data might
be co-ordinated and combined with
interesting results, following the re-
cent traffic count disclosures.

The following daily gas tax in-
comes derived from traffic on routes
might be qualified in many ways. The
traffic count itself presents only a
cross section of the annual traffic pic-
ture. Mileages have been approxi-
mated, and other liberties have been
taken in compiling the information.

Highway 60 is approximately 260
miles in length, stretching across Mis-
souri from the River west. The aver-
age daily traffic count is stated as 1-
122. In other words, a total of 347,820
"car miles" are daily approximated on
this cross State route.

If each car should average 12 miles
to the gallon of gasoline, (which is
much too high) a total of 28,985 gal-
lons of gas would be consumed daily.
The State derives revenue from this
gas at the rate of 2 cents per gallon,
or a total of \$579.70 per day from
Highway 60 alone.

Highway 61 from the Arkansas
State line to St. Louis is approximat-
ely 260 miles. If we use the figure
1031, made at the North Skeston
traffic station a total of 268,060 car
miles are determined, returning gas
tax revenue of approximately \$446.76
each day. The traffic count varies,
of course, on other sections of the
route, and No. 61 extends past St.
Louis for many more miles, but we
have assumed that the Skeston traf-
fic count represents a fair average.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00;
suits pressed, 35c.—Pitman Tailor
Shop.

Washington—Construction of side-
walk, curb and gutter in front of St.
Francis Hospital underway.

NEW MADRID WOMEN FORM CANNING CLUBS

New Madrid, July 28.—A series of
women's meetings have been schedul-
ed for the week of August 3 to Aug-
ust 8 in this County. Mrs. Schuttler
of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federa-
tion will be present at these meet-
ings.

They are for the purpose of organ-
izing the women of each community
so that they will be in a position to
handle the canning program or any-
thing else that may come up. Accord-
ing to the County Agent Scott M.
Julian plans for the canning work
are still developing but the success
of this depends upon the local women
and upon the fall gardens that should
be planted. The schedule of the meet-
ings are listed as follows:

Portageville—August 3 at 2:30 at
Maxton theatre.

Marston—August 4 at 2:30 at
school auditorium.

Lilbourn—August 5 at 2:30 at City
Hall.

Parma—August 6 at 2:30 at school
auditorium.

Risco—August 7 at 2:30 at school
auditorium.

Gideon—August 8 at 2:30 at opera
house.

It is urged that everyone in these
communities who can possibly do so
attend one of these meetings. Ar-
rangements will be made for holding
meetings at Canalou, New Madrid and
Matthews.

This is our idea about smoking:
Young men should smoke cigarettes;
middle-aged men cigars; and old men
pipes. Old men with cigarettes or
young men with pipes look unconven-
tional. If women smoke they ought
to all smoke cigars, then they would
get a real "kick" out of smoking.—
Jackson Cash-Book.

MATTHEWS "YOUTHS" BEAT ELDERS BY SCORE OF 9-7

The "Youths" were served at Mat-
thews last Sunday afternoon when the
youngsters met and defeated the
"Elders" 9 to 7, coming up from be-
hind in the ninth by staging a five-
run rally.

Johnson's men were leading 6 to 4
until the last frame, when the young-
sters went wild and tallied five mark-
ers to take a two-run lead and win
the contest.

Critchlow starred when he ran into
deep short and grabbed Johnson's
line drive with his bare hand.

The score:
"Youths"000 211 005—9 7 8

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Bananas, 5 pounds 25c
Pears, per pound 10c
Oranges, 288 size, dozen 23c
Lemons, 432 size, dozen 25c
Grapefruit, 2 for 15c
Cherries, per pound 30c
Beets and Carrots, per bunch 5c
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big a factor in the safeguarding or
spoiling of food as temperature is.
Melting ice gives the surrounding air
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preserving foods in a state of deli-
cious freshness. Something that the
"moderne" unit won't do and can't
do, because said unit dries out the
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MUNY PLANT SHOWS HEALTHY PROFIT

The goose has laid its first "Golden Egg", according to Dan G. Pepper, superintendent of Sikeston's electric power and light plant.

The first month and sixteen days gross receipts amount to \$4,507.67, and production cost at the plant, including labor, fuel, lubrication oil, water and miscellaneous expenses was \$907.86, leaving a gross profit of \$3,599.81.

Extensive line extensions, installation of additional meters and transformers and other new construction cuts into this figure to some extent leaving approximately \$2500 in the clear. Until the system finally reaches a more or less stationary basis, that is, until the major portion of service connections, line extensions, etc., have been completed, the net profit will continue on this relatively low basis, Pepper declared. He estimates that much of the work will have been completed in the next thirty days, after which the plant will show a decided increase in net profits.

To date a few more than 900 meters have been connected with the Municipally owned circuit, with a small minority of outside controlled corporations still connected with the Utilities Corporation.

WOULD BRING BACK PROSPERITY WITH STOCK

A ray of hope for the future betterment of land in this section is pointed out by Sam Potashnick and Allie McCord, stock buyers and dealers, who in the past two weeks have shipped into the Sikeston territory and sold to farmers approximately 200 head of cattle, and about 250 head of hogs.

Farmers seem to be determined not to sell all their grain crops on the open market, and more are turning daily to feeders and stock hogs, as a means of eating up the surplus. The Potashnick-McCord combination hopes to continue making shipments at the present rate of one to two cars each week.

These men point out the fact that cattle and hogs will not only assist farmers in finding a market for products, but will build up land now in soybeans, peas, corn and wheat. Many families will also be enabled to kill their winter meat out of their own herds, thereby helping themselves get through the winter.

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The City Council will meet in regular business session next Monday night, August 3. Among other things the City fathers will bring up for discussion the matter of full protection by government or State bond of City funds, and the designation of a City depository.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00; suits pressed, 35c.—Pitman Tailor Shop.

Miss Lillian McFadden of this city and Miss Doris Janes of Morehouse visited friends in Poplar Bluff Wednesday.

Misses Carolyn and Isabelle Hess, who have been attending the Missouri University during the summer term, will return home Saturday.

Miss Lillian Gale Applegate was hostess for a swimming party and picnic supper Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Nancy Cole and brother, Bob, who are visiting here for a few days.

Misses Myra Tanner, Clara Lindley, Ruby Evans and Mrs. Harold Hebbeler returned from their trip to the North Thursday morning. Miss Evans stopped off at Rocheport, Mo., for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tiffen of Fergusson, Mrs. Hope Martin and daughters, Betty and Jackie, and her father-in-law, Mr. Martin, Sr., of Jackson visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tiffen of this city. Paul Tiffen is foreman for the Epple Construction Company, engaged in building the Highway Office and Garage structures.

A group of Boy Scouts, chaperoned by P. D. Malone and Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, enjoyed an over-night hike and midnight swim "at the forks" of the first and second ditches east of Sikeston last Tuesday. Included in the group were Bobby and Joe Dover, Bill Van Horne, John Wilson, Jasper Wilson, Leonard Colley, John F. Woods, Paul Skidmore, Dan Pepper, Jr., Tom Baker, Gordon Blanton, Paul Nicholson, Junior Barger, Daniel Malone and two other lads.

FRIENDS GIVE SHOWER FOR MISS ARDITH LEE

Mrs. Sid Johnston was hostess last Monday evening at her home, 509 Greer Avenue, to a number of neighbors and friends, who gave a shower honoring little Ardith Lee, daughter of Mrs. Edna Mae Kirby.

Those who attended were: Mesdames Dick Humes, Bill Lee, Lawrence Ray, Bulah Horn, Thelma Lee, W. H. Thompson, Barney DuBois, George Bennett, Mrs. Prouty and Mrs. McDonald.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF RED-WHITE STORES

The latest development in retail grocery selling in this district is the formation of a unit of Red and White Stores, the Sikeston representative being John Edwards, whose place of business is located at 320 Scott St.

Officials of the new organization claim that quantity buying and elimination of bad credit risks tends to create low selling prices.

A slogan "We live in the community, not off of it" has been adopted by the Red and White group.

The supply house for this district is the Meyer-Albert Grocer Company, Cape Girardeau, and the Southeast Missouri unit comprises 31 stores.

METHODIST CHURCH

Program of service—9:00 a. m. Organ prelude. Songs Nos. 50 and 52. Crede. Prayer. Song No. 212. Announcements. Offertory. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Montgomery. Song No. 194. Processional. Sunday School classes closing at 10:30 a. m. Evening Vesper services—7:00. An inspirational service conducted by the two Epworth Leagues. You will find this a very helpful service. —J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson on Wednesday evening. A full attendance is requested.

Herschel Ward and Carl Bascokin of Parma were business visitors in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. Jack Lair is leaving for a visit with her sister in Batesville, Ark., the first of next week.

Charles Allen Cook has returned from Bloomfield, after a few days' visit with Harry Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Folk and two sons, of Portageville, spent Sunday with the R. S. Coleman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodard and family, of near Crosno, Mo., visited a short while with E. E. Ward and family, Sunday.

Mary Alice Latham has the thanks of the editor for a sack of abundance plums, a Japanese variety that is very tasteful. They were the size of a large peach and the coloring was perfect.

Another Chillicothe Business College student was placed this week with the Valley Chevrolet Co. at Clarksdale, Miss. He had just completed the special course offered in General Motors Accounting.

Mrs. P. H. Sheppard of Memphis, Tenn., the former Miss Marjorie Smith of Sikeston, was a visitor in our city for a few hours Tuesday, while on her way to Parma to see her father, Charles M. Smith. Miss Marjorie is the same smiling Marjorie of old and looks mighty well. The editor was very glad to have a short visit with her.

You can make watertight a crack in a slate, soapstone, or cement laundry tub with a mixture of litharge and glycerin or a specially prepared commercial cement. Mix the litharge and glycerin to make a smooth thick paste and work it into the crack with a case knife.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.—Mrs. Gertrude Colley, 324 N. Prairie avenue. 2t-85.

FOR RENT—Garage, West place, 1 block south of Marshall Hotel. Phone 155. 1tpd-86.

FOR SALE—300 stock hogs, 35 lbs. to 125. Call Henderson & Fagan, Doniphan, Mo. 2tpd.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity Street. tf-63.

FOR SALE—Japanese variety plums are ripe and ready for sale. Phone 2321, John J. Reiss. 1t-86.

FOR RENT—Third house north of Russell Implement Building. Apply John N. Chaney, 213 N. Kingshighway.

MORROW-LESLIE WEDDING A SECRET UNTIL MONDAY

The wedding of Elbert Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow of Benton and Cape Girardeau, to Miss Pearl Leslie of Cape Girardeau on July 20 was announced here last Monday evening.

The ceremony was performed at Dexter by Rev. Ford of the Methodist church of that city, with Mr. and Mrs. Sharron Pharris of this city as witnesses.

The bride would have completed a course in nursing at a Cape Girardeau Hospital in three more weeks, but decided otherwise by becoming the bride of Mr. Morrow. The groom has been employed at Dudley's Confectionery for several years, and enjoys a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow are at home at the A. A. Mayfield residence.

A South American newspaper leaves with us a pearl of wisdom when it states that one of the calamities bequeathed to the world by the war, was the rise of the expert.

The local temperature chart prepared by John La Font for the week of July 23 to 29 indicates slowly rising temperatures. The mercury hit a low mid-day mark of 84 recorded last Thursday. Since that time Old Sol has been bearing down a little harder each day, reaching a high point of 92 for the week Wednesday afternoon.

The heat chart:

July	Hi	Low	Rain
23	84	65	—
24	85	64	—
25	87	74	—
26	91	62	—
27	90	70	—
28	91	70	—
29	92	72	—
30	—	73	—

Excursion

to

MEMPHIS

AND RETURN

GOING—Leave Sikeston at 3:59 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Memphis as late as 11:20 p. m. same day.

ROUND TRIP FARE From Sikeston

\$3.50

FRISCO LINES

THE WELSH FUNERAL PARLOR

Sikeston, Mo.

Offers the Utmost in

Privacy, Comfort and Proper Attention

PHONES Day 380 Night 384

Ambulance Service

Proficient Assistants

NOTICE, MEN!

A "JIM ROBERTS" SHARPENER

for any razor blade made. Will give from 3 to 6 months shaving with the same blade.

ONLY 35 CENTS

Functions 100 per cent on any blade—Sharpens old style straight razor, too. 50 per cent keener edge than strop and hone will give.

GALLOWAY'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 3 SIKESTON

CITY OF KENNETT ELECTS NEW MAYOR

Kenett, July 29.—In a special city election here yesterday, Elmer ("Esh") Hicklin defeated R. Irl Jones, for Mayor, by 29 votes. The count was 943 to 914. The election was held to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Russell R. Pankey. Paul C. Jones, in Ward 1, beat George Hemphill, 355 to 173, for Alderman to fill the vacancy left when Irl Jones resigned to run for Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry of Ruth Street entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon honoring their four-year-old daughter, Jackie. Fourteen girls and boys enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawrence entertained a few friends with a genuine rabbit supper last Tuesday evening. Guests included Frank Marsh, H. E. Dudley, Fred Young, Dick Sparks and Claude O'Conner, all of whom had recently attended ball games in St. Louis driving to the city with Mr. Lawrence. The guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, Beatrice, consumed twenty pounds of tender Chinchilla bunnies, augmented by French fries and tomatoes. E. Singleton, district manager of Kroger Stores, acted as "clean-up man", following his arrival to the banquet.

DON'T WALK

Riding costs little in one of our reconditioned Used Cars

Summer days are here again. Countryside and seashore beckon and millions are answering the call in their motor cars. Join them, today, in an automobile of your own.

Our Used Cars are so low in price that no man who is making even a most modest wage should be without one. Very little cash is required. The monthly payments will scarcely disturb your budget—they amount to only a few dollars a week. Come in and see the wonderful values. Pick out your car. Ask for a demonstration; it costs nothing.

ALL MAKES OF USED CARS

Scott County Motor Co.

A "Ford" Groves Shop
Phone 256



MCCOY INFANT DIES

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie McCoy, 320 North Frisco, for an infant child born that morning. Burial was made in Miner Switch cemetery. Dempster in charge.

Mrs. C. M. Harrell and children of Chickasha, Okla., arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schreff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Little Miss Marilyn Arthur, the occasion being the fourth birthday of their granddaughter. Twelve or fifteen tiny tots enjoyed games and refreshments during the evening.

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 years old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—get it at White's Drug Store, or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.



All the Youngsters Like

Fortune's
INCORPORATED

ALL-CREAM ICE CREAM

(Made of Pure Cream—No Artificial Makeshifts)

It is hard to get children to take enough milk, but nobody ever had any trouble getting them to eat Fortune's All-Cream Ice Cream. It's palatable as well as nutritious. Tell the children to always ask for Fortune's

Sold Exclusively By

Phone 3

GALLOWAY'S
DRUG STORES

This Week's Variety—

Fresh Peach

Chocolate

Vanilla

Pineapple-Marshmallow

Pineapple Sherbet

Hostess Brick

Prices a Thrifty Man can understand

\$4.98
EACH
9.60 per pair

29x4.40 (4.40-21) Balloons for 1925-27 Fords, Chevrollets; also Whippets and Scars.

Goodyear is the greatest name in rubber.

Millions and millions more people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind.

That's why, at times like these, with rubber prices at rock bottom, Goodyear can offer values none can match.

Here we list some of the amazingly low prices now prevailing on Goodyear Pathfinders.

Check the list carefully. See how little it will cost to re-equip your car.

Great, sturdy Supertwist balloons, built to Goodyear standards by Goodyear craftsmen, at prices a thrifty man can understand.

Size	Price Each	Price Pair
29x4.40 (4.40-21)	\$4.98	\$9.60
29x4.50 (4.50-20)	5.60	10.90
30x4.50 (4.50-21)	5.69	11.10
28x4.75 (4.75-19)	6.68	12.90
29x4.75 (4.75-20)	6.75	13.10
29x5.00 (5.00-19)	6.98	13.60
30x5.00 (5.00-20)	7.10	13.80
28x5.25 (5.25-18)	7.90	15.30
29x5.25 (5.25-19)	8.15	15.80
31x5.25 (5.25-21)	8.57	16.70
28x5.50 (5.50-18)	8.75	17.00
29x5.50 (5.50-19)	8.90	17.30
32x6.00 (6.00-21) 6ply	11.50	22.30
33x6.00 (6.00-21) 6ply	11.65	22.60
30x3 1/2 Reg. cl. High Pressure	4.39	8.64

We will deliver and apply these tires free.

GOOD YEAR

Pathfinder

PHONE 667
DAY

THE HOME OF
FRIENDLY SERVICE

Samenbach's
SUPER SERVICE STATION
SIKESTON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Romney Lee Bailey purchased a new Chevrolet.

Thad Stubbs and Harry Stubbs, Jr. were here Saturday.

Mrs. Brooks Brashear is visiting at Elvins and Flat River.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. Lucy Mercer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ab Adams at Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Sikeston Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Peal was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eskew, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mrs. R. C. Marshall shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Oscar Colley of Michigan is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnes of St. Louis visited relatives here during the week-end.

John Fred Nunnelee is visiting his grandfather and other relatives in Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, visited in Miller-ville, Sunday.

Woodrow Graham has returned from South Port, N. C., where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and sons, Joe and Eugene, visited relatives at East Prairie, Sunday.

Olen McDaniels has returned to Bonne Terre after a visit here with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniels.

Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter, Madeline, have returned from an extended visit in Houston, Texas.

Porter Stubbs of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Finley and daughters, Betty Jean and Mary, of Oran visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marshall, Sunday.

Misses Maxine Pearman, Louise Peal, Freeda Barnes and Thelma Levan motored to Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Pete Hubbard of St. Louis arrived Friday for a visit at the E. C. Graham home.

CAPE NORMAL WILL TEST DRINKING WATER SAMPLES

Cape Girardeau.—The Science Department of Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College is doing an important service for numerous communities in the district, during the summer months, in analyzing water sent in for tests.

Prof. George H. Pritchard of the Hygiene and Bacteriology section of the department reports a more serious condition found in tests made this year than in years past, a number of specimens sent in showing serious contamination. He has sent warnings against further use of the polluted water, with advice as to how the water sources may be cleared for use.

This work will be continued by the

college during the remainder of the summer season and all persons having illness in their families can get information as to purity of their water supply by sending a sample to the college for analyzing.

There is no charge for this service and the result of the test made will be promptly reported by the college.

OLD PAPER GOES TO CHINA TO MAKE FIRECRACKERS

Washington, July 28.—The Commerce Department has one of the answers to the question "What becomes of old newspapers?"

Hongkong reports to the department today said 26,545 short tons of old newspapers were imported there during the year ended April 30.

They were in demand in China, the report said, by the manufacturers of fire crackers, by the poorer classes as a substitute for window glass, and by small shops to wrap purchases.

Most of them are re-exported from Hongkong to South China.

Importers refused to accept anything but the standard size newspapers. Colored and rotogravure sheets are tolerated to some extent, tabloids are barred.

PROHIBITION PARTY TO HAVE 1932 TICKET

Urbana, Ill., July 28.—The Prohibition party will nominate a national ticket in 1932, Harley Walter Kidder, Urbana, Prohibition National Committeeman, stated here today, commenting on the plea of Mrs. Clement L. Shaver, wife of the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who recently counseled all friends of prohibition to forsake their political affiliations and support President Hoover in 1932. Kidder declared such a plea "is a direct insult" to the Prohibition party.

"I register my emphatic protest against any such attempt to corral the Prohibition party," said Kidder. "President Hoover does not and cannot represent the political philosophy of the Prohibition party, and I resent the implication that he should be our standard-bearer."

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MONROE TO WASHINGTON FOUND

A hitherto unpublished letter written by James Monroe when he was Minister to France, and addressed to President George Washington, has just come into the possession of officials of the James Monroe Shrine of Fredericksburg, Va., according to the Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The letter, which is a rather lengthy one, was written from Paris January 3, 1795. It refers to money which General Washington, out of his own purse, had placed at the disposal of Madame Lafayette, against which Monroe had already advanced her \$2000; of his efforts to aid Count Lafayette who was in an Austrian prison at Olmutz; and a vivid description of existing conditions of the French Revolution.

Monroe had reached Paris during the revolution just after the fall of Robespierre, and he learned the day after his arrival of the plight of the Lafayette family. Madame Lafayette, who was confined in the prison of La Force in Paris, was hourly expecting to be guillotined. Her grandmother, her mother and her sister had been beheaded the day before. Through the energetic efforts of Mrs. Monroe, Madame Lafayette was released, and, accompanied by her two daughters, left almost immediately for Olmutz, in order to be near her husband.

Declaring that Madame Lafayette "readily and with pleasure accepted" the money President Washington had sent, Minister Monroe wrote, in part: "I assured her when she left France that there was no service within my power to render her and her husband and family that I do not with pleasure render them; to count upon my utmost efforts and command them in their favor; that it was your wish and the wish of America that I should do so to consult her husband as to the modes and means and to apprise one of his opinion thereon. She departed grateful to you and our country, and since I have not heard from her . . .

"What may be the ultimate disposition of France toward Lafayette it is impossible now to say . . . It is more than probable I may be able to serve him with those by whom he is confined and that I may do this without injury to the United States here; acting with candor and avowing the motive, since it is impossible that motive can be otherwise than approved, especially if the step be taken when their affairs are in great prosperity. For this, however, I shall be happy to have an approbation, since if I do anything with the Emperor, it must be done in your name, if not explicitly, yet in a manner to make known to him the interest you take in the welfare of Mr. Lafayette."

Referring to the French Revolution, Monroe says: "Both armies are in the neighborhood of Maylene, where the country is almost entirely devastated. In Italy the Austrians are completely routed, and their whole army nearly demolished."

In this letter Monroe takes occasion to ask Washington if he desired a table or some other articles of curiosity sent to him from Paris. In a postscript he added: "There are many articles of tap-

estry, the most beautiful that can be conceived, and which are intended for the walls of rooms, for chair bottoms, etc., some of which perhaps would be acceptable to the Commissioners of the Federal Town, and which if permitted by you or them, I would immediately procure and forward."

The Archer fish of the east Indian seas shoots its own food.

While working in the cemetery near Steedman, John T. Wren and John A. Binggeli, according to the Mokane Missourian, killed a king snake four feet six inches in length which had swallowed a black snake four feet ten inches long. One of the men used a spade to chop off the serpent's head. On seeing something protruding from the dead snake's body where the head had been amputated, they proceeded to investigate and soon extracted a blacksnake much longer than the one which had achieved the seemingly impossible. The king snake is noted for its ability to kill all other reptiles much larger than itself, and will attack the most venomous snake, and is especially feared by rattlers.—Columbia Tribune.



WHY SWELTER

When you can be assured of 70 degrees temperature and the finest of talking pictures and features to while away the time at the

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31

WILLIAM HAINES in

"JUST A GIGOLO"

She thought he was just a gigolo—to be bought and paid for. But he proved a masterful lover in a talkies that will amuse you to the very end! With

IRENE PURCELL, C. AUBREY SMITH, CHARLOTTE GRANVILLE and LILIAN BOND

Directed by Jack Conway

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS, Clyde Cook and Addie McPhail in "SHOOTING OF DAN THE DUCK"

Matinee: Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only—August 1st

If you're square with the world, keep your chin up. In bitter experience, she learns the lesson. Frank and fearless story of a girl's mistake, its penatly and her final victory.

"HUSH MONEY"

With JOAN BENNETT, HARDIE ALBRIGHT, OWEN MOORE and MYRNA LOY

Directed by Sidney Lanfield

Also Talkartoon—"TWENTY LEGS UNDER THE SEA" and episode No. 10—

"PHANTOM OF THE WEST"

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

Sunday and Monday, August 2 and 3

Afternoon and Evening

Another smashing woman drama! With the scintillating star who gave you "Sarah and Son" and "Anybody's Woman".

"THE MAGNIFICENT LIE"

Starring RUTH CHATTERTON with RALPH BELLAMY and STUART ERWIN

A strange story of a woman who finds love in a lie! Based on the Leonard Merrick novel, "Laurels and the Lady".

Also Columbia Comedy—"SHINDIG"

Gorillas and ghosts, groans and gags will bring gasps and guffaws from any audience when you flash Mack Sennett's spooky fun hit, "Ghost Parade". Andy Clyde, Harry Gribbon and Marjorie Beebe go completely ga-ga in a fast-moving yarn that exerts powerful pressure on the laugh barometer. It's as thrilling as melo-drama, as funny as farce. Sennett has blended these two elements of audience entertainment into a little feature of big feature strength.

Matinees: Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00 P. M.

Evenings: Sunday 6:30 and 8:30 Monday 7 and 9 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4-5

He laughed at this rival! But the youth beat him at his own game of love! A grand love story, with the finest cast in months!

"THE GREAT LOVER"

with ADOLPHE MENJOU, IRENE DUNNE, ERNEST TORRENCE, NEIL HAMILTON, BACLANOVA

Directed by Harry Beaumont

Picture based on the play by Cohan and Harris. Written by Leo Ditrichstein and Frederick and Fanny Hatton. PATHE Soud REVIEW and Progressive Comedy—"HOT SHIVERS"

Matinee Every Wednesday at 3:00 P. M.

COMING—

Victor McLaglen in "ANNABELLE'S AFFAIRS"

Buck Jones in "SHADOW RANCH"

Nancy Carroll in "THE NIGHT ANGEL"

Peggy Shannon in "THE SECRET CALL"

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Year's Greatest Stage Show

CHICAGO FOLLIES

DIXIE'S FAVORITE FUNSTER
CHES DAVIS

CLINT COLE
AND
STAGE BAND

HONEY
GAL
COBB

10---DANCING DARLINGS---10

On Our Screen—Robert Woolsey

EVERYTHING'S ROSIE

Friday and Saturday, July 31, August 1

Matinee 25c-10c Evening 50c-10c

DON'T MISS THIS

Greener's Saturday is the Last Day of Our July Clearance

The exceptional business that has come our way during the progress of this July Clearance certainly proves that our customers appreciate the great reductions offered for this event. But like all good things, it must come to an end, and Saturday, August 1, is the last day of these unusual bargains. Share in the savings—come to Greener's Saturday!

These Dresses Are Ideal For School

There are dozens upon dozens of these smart, attractive dresses, just marked down from 98c. They are made of fast color prints, Swisses, broadcloths, and other materials, and may be had in all sizes from 7 to 14 years. They're perfect for school dresses, especially at their new low price.

69c

Another splendid group of dresses in sizes 7 to 14 years, is made made of fast color prints, and every dress is an exceptional value at our special July Clearance Price. Special

45c

All Silk Dresses Are Included in These Two Groups

VALUES TO \$9.95

Formerly priced at \$6.95, \$9.95 and higher, you will find the best bargains of the year in this group. Included are printed chiffons, solid crepes, shantung and other materials, all priced for clearance at a fraction of their former prices.

VALUES TO \$5.95

Not so many of these, but every one is a value far out of the ordinary. Silk and rayon crepes, in many novel and attractive designs. Solid colors and prints, specially priced at

SUMMER HATS IN ALL COLORS
A beautiful array of straw and braid hats, in all pastel shades. Formerly priced at \$1.00, \$1.98 and \$2.98. Take your choice while our limited stock holds out, for only

50c

GIRLS HATS

Originally priced at 50c and higher, these little hats are very attractive in style, as well as exceptional in value. Just a few of them left, and they go at

25c

BOYS' \$1.00 WASH SUITS

Both sun suits and short sleeve models, in all sizes from 3 to 8 years; very good styles, and extra good values. Clearance price

75c

50c ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR

Including both broadcloth shorts, and Swiss rib shirts; styles we've sold by the hundreds at 50c each, reduced for the Clearance only to

39c

BOYS' LONGIES

Made of imitation Spanish linen, in brown stripes. A good material, well made up. Dollar values at the Clearance Price of

75c

MEN'S 25c SOCKS

Take your choice of any 25c sock in stock. Solid colors, fancies, silks or cottons. Clearance Sale Price

5 pr. \$1



\$4.00

\$2.50



A New, Full Stock of School Supplies

With schools opening soon it's time to think of school supplies. Greener's have a complete line of practical, moderately priced supplies—everything you need for the months of study ahead.

Tables5c and 10c

Greener's special ink10c

Lunch boxes15c and 25c

Ruler5c and 10c

Pencils1c to 5c

Paste5c and 10c

Mucilage5c and 10c

Ink, all colors5c and 10c

Satchels25c to \$1.00

Wax Paper5c and 10c

Pencil Boxes10c and 25c

JUST IN!

PEPPERELL PRINTS

Unusually attractive prints, colors absolutely fast, and made of an 80 square fabric. Much finer, and much better finished than any print we have handled. Yet the price is only

19c

FAST COLOR PRINTS

The same kind of print that sold a year ago for a quarter. Fast colors, 36 inches wide, and extra good patterns. Special

15c

SOIESETTE PRINTS

Everybody knows the value in genuine Soiesette. Here it is, offered at the lowest price in years. Special Clearance Price

25c

25c PRINTED VOILE

Take your choice of our remaining stock of printed voile and batiste. Special while the stock lasts

19c

INDIAN HEAD PRINTS

Genuine 36 inch printed Indian Head, in colors and designs good for school or house dresses. Clearance Price

19c

MISSIE'S ANKLETS

Regularly 19c; pastel colored anklets, with plain or striped tops. Sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2. Special Clearance Price

2 for 25c

50c SILK HOSE

These stockings are made of pure thread silk, all the way to the top. They are our regular 50c hose. A splendid value at this price, but offered during the Clearance at

39c

25c RAYON HOSE

During the Clearance Sale only, these splendid 25c stockings, in all popular colors are offered at

5 pr. \$1.00